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ACT.2 暗闇の対決

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MANGA THEATER:
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THE SHADOWMAN

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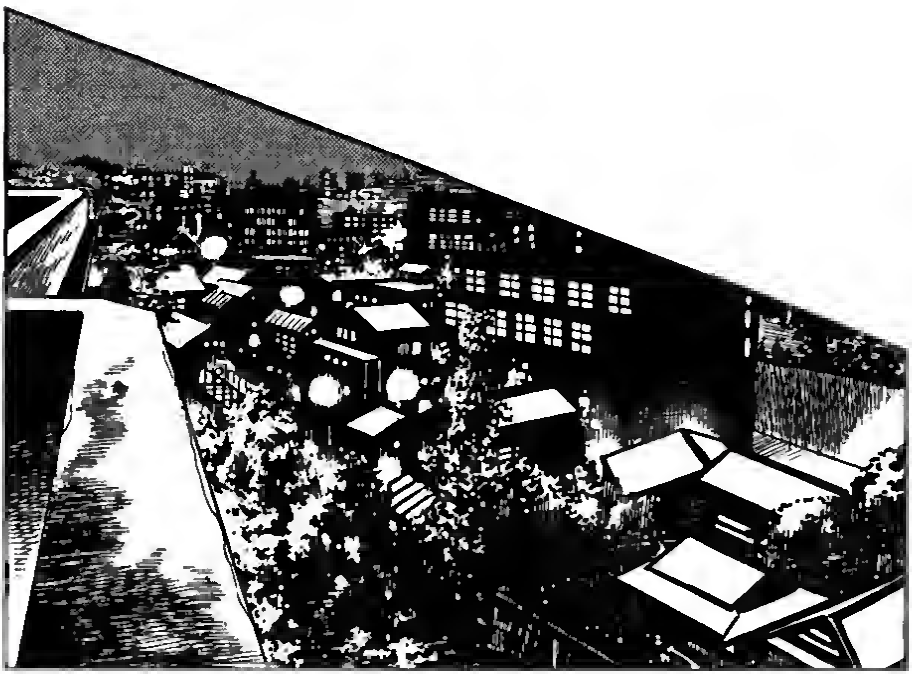
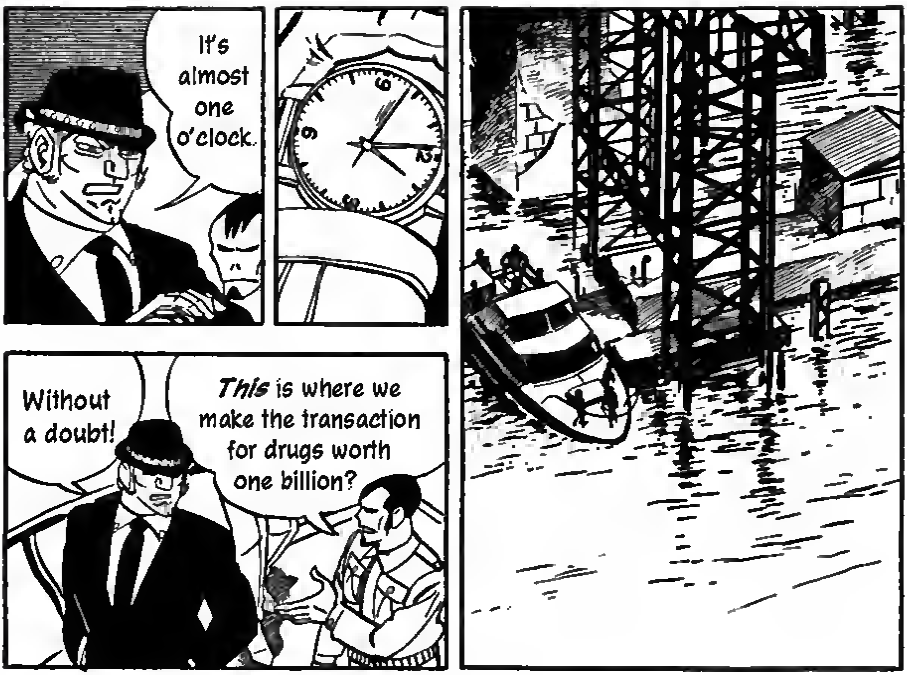
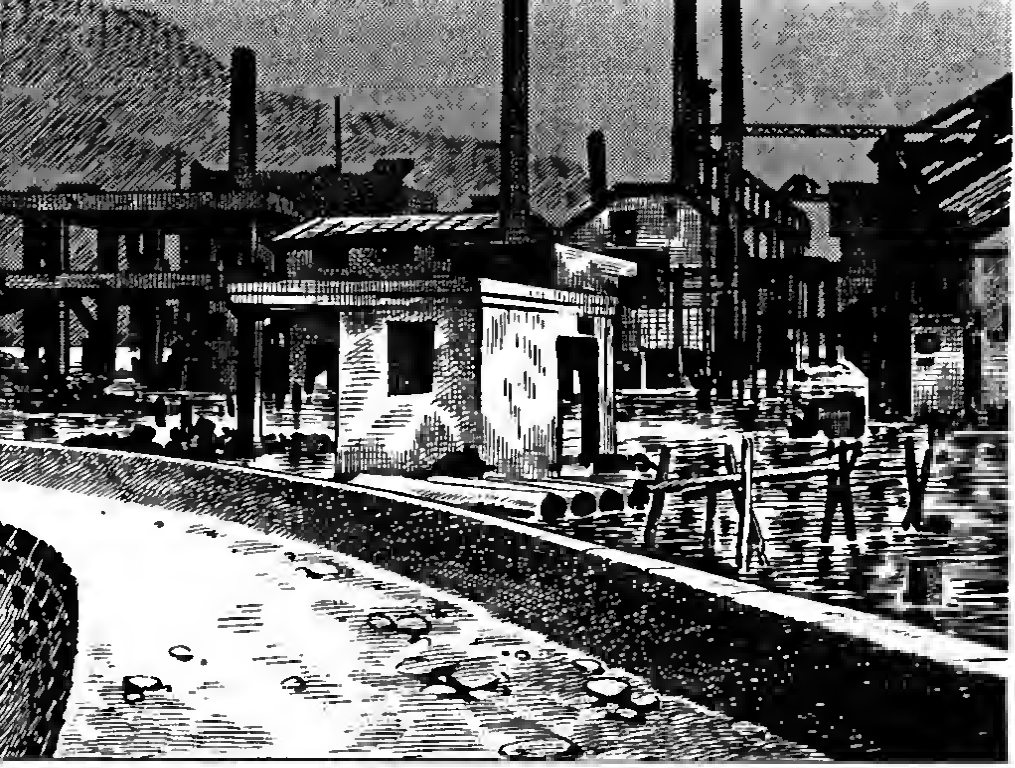
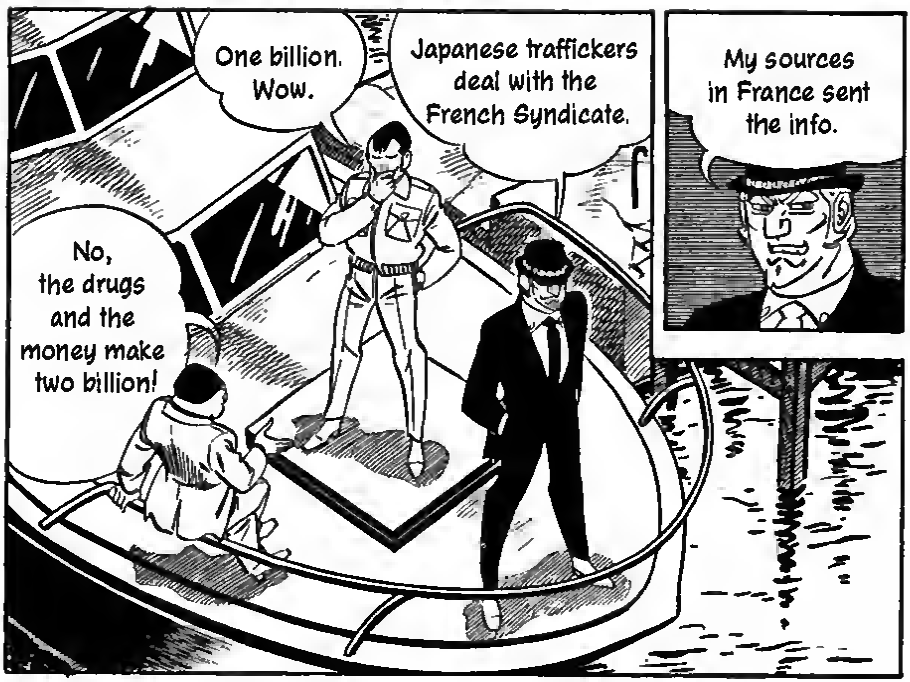
●FIGHT 1

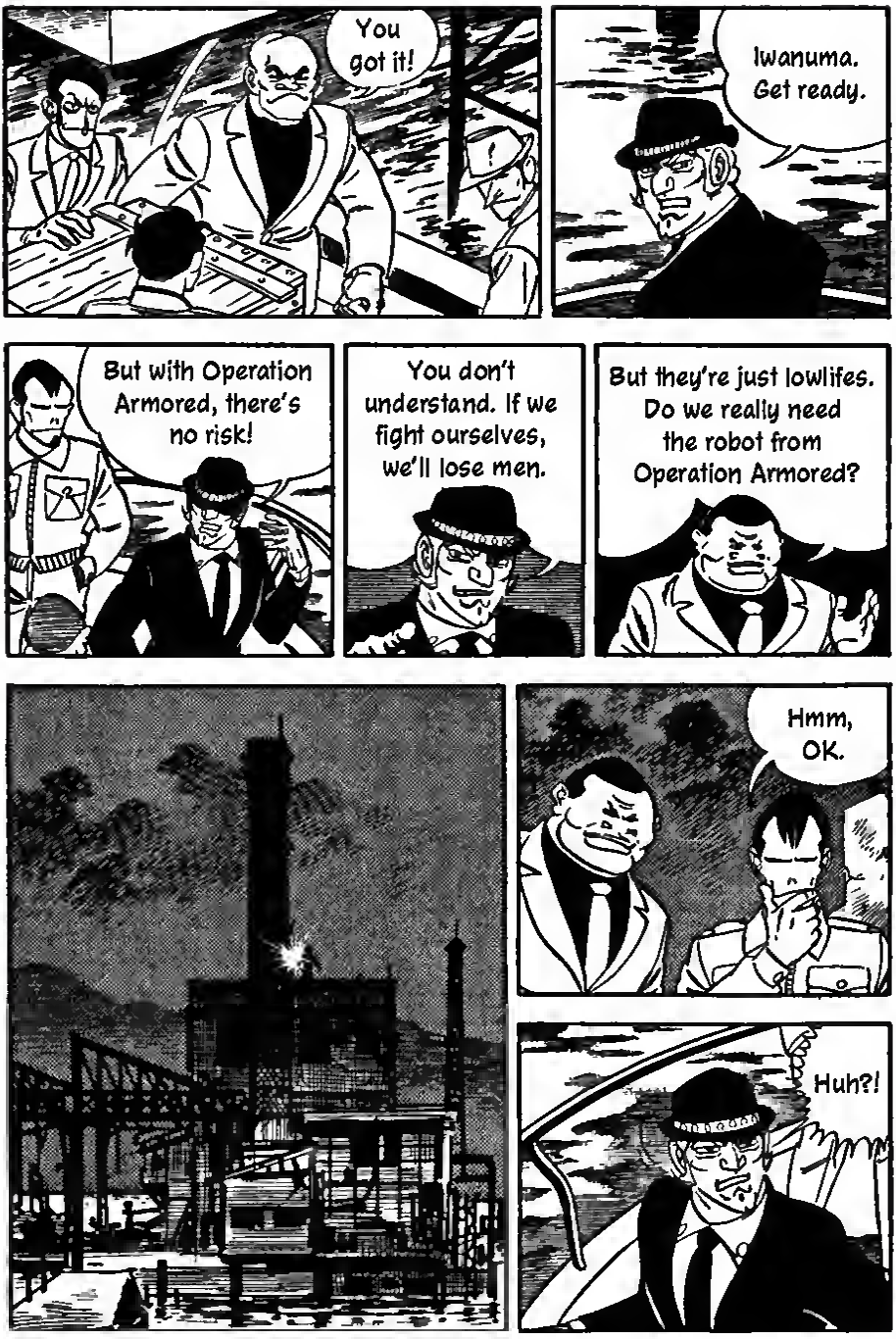
OPERATION SLUDGE




It's almost one o'clock.
Without a doubt!
This is where we make the transaction for drugs worth one billion?




One billion. Wow.
Japanese traffickers deal with the French Syndicate.
My sources in France sent the info.
No, the drugs and the money make two billion!


You got it!
Iwanuma. Get ready.
But with Operation Armored, there's no risk!
You don't understand. If we fight ourselves, we'll lose men.
But they're just lowlifes. Do we really need the robot from Operation Armored?
Hmm, OK.
Huh?!

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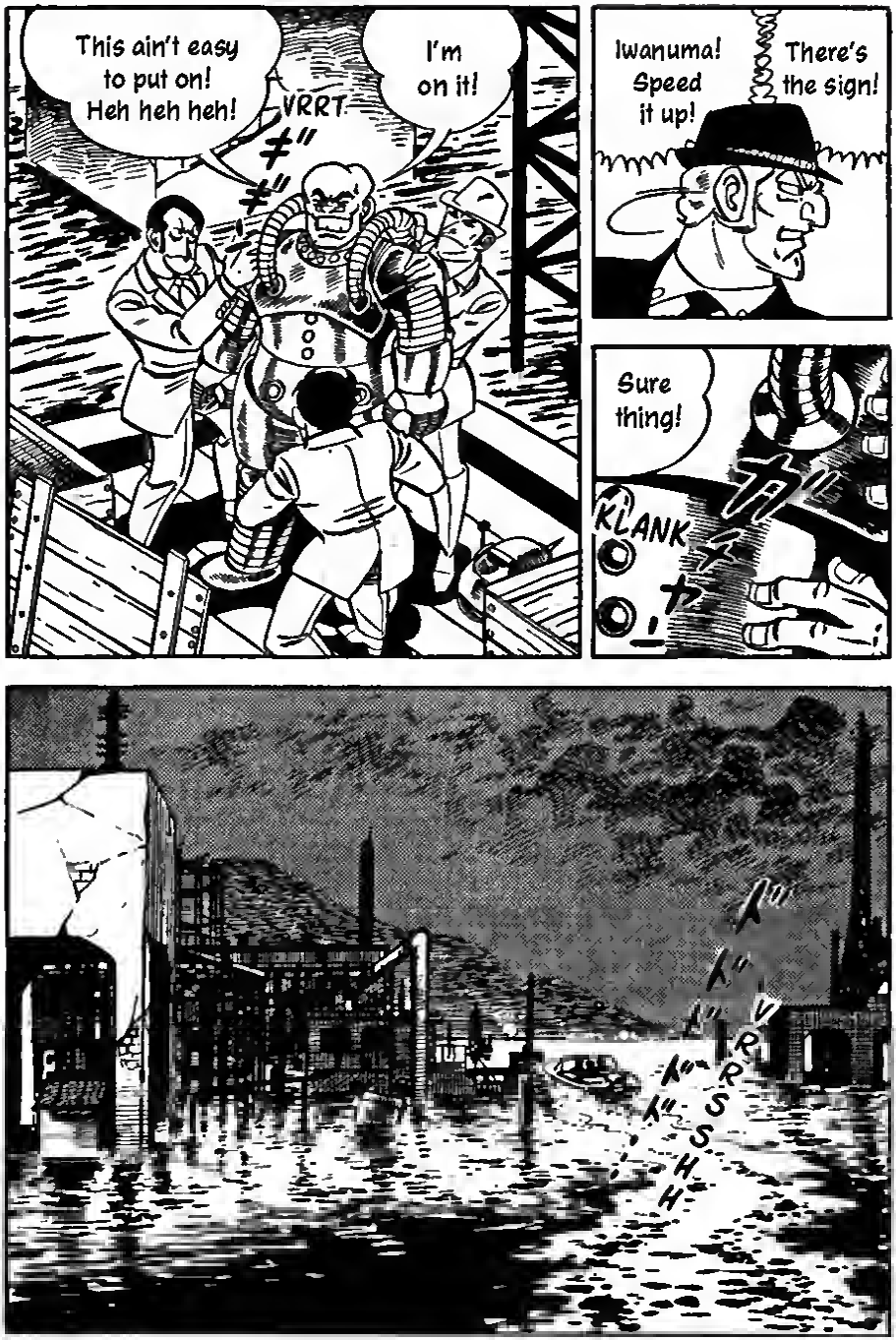

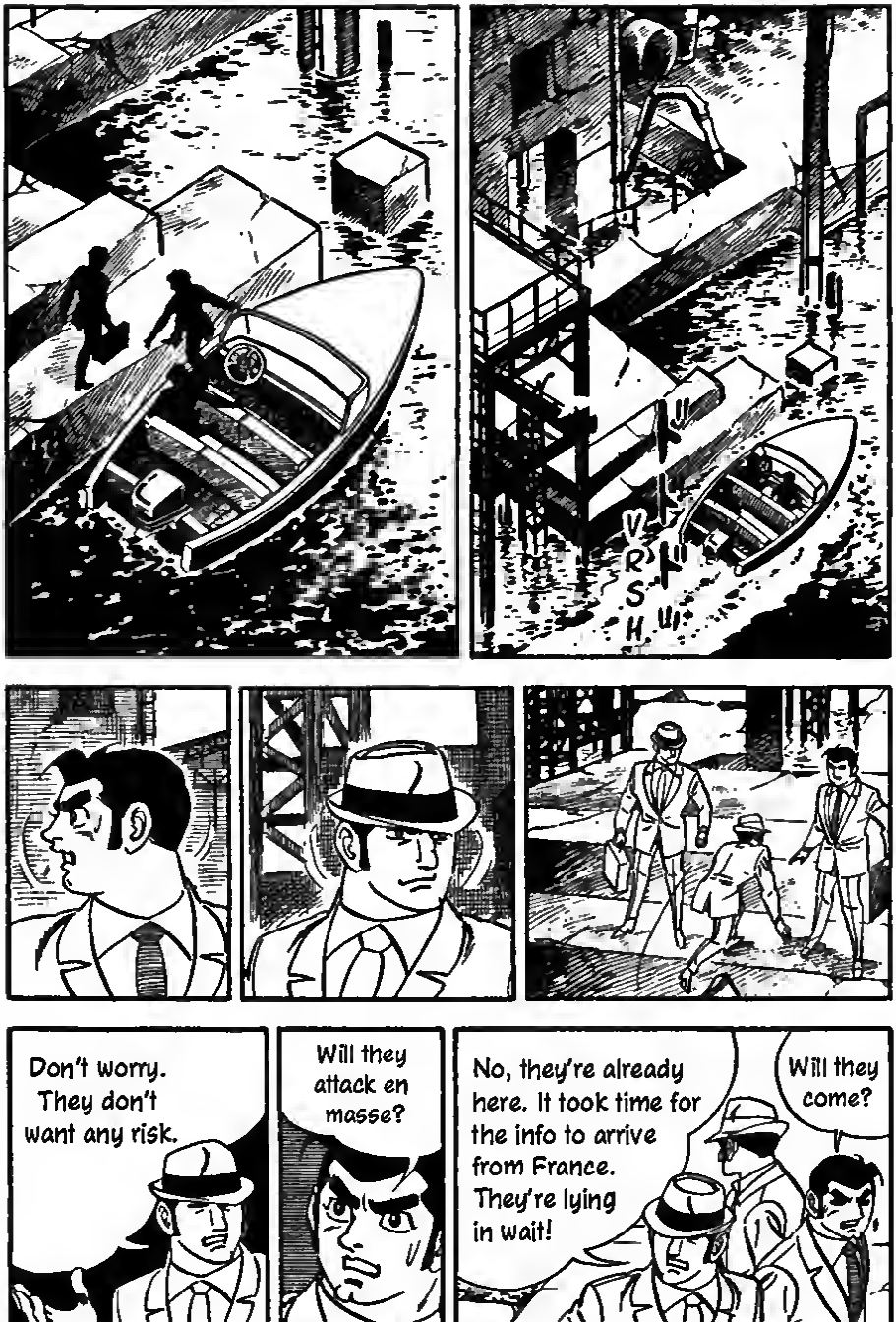
VRSH
Don't worry. They don't want any risk.
Will they attack en masse?
No, they're already here. It took time for the info to arrive from France. They're lying in wait!
Will they come?

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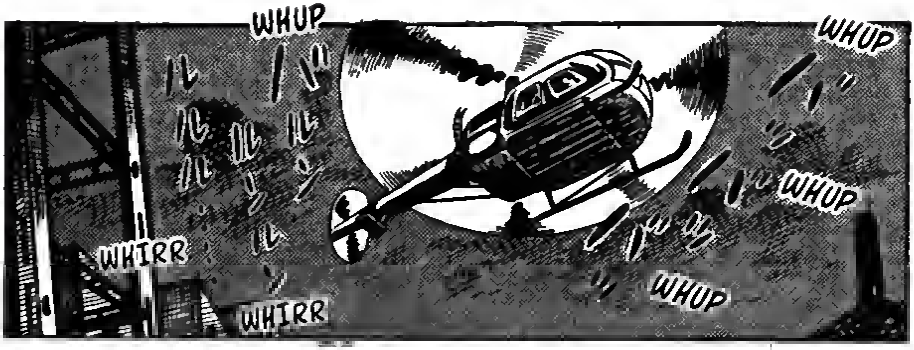
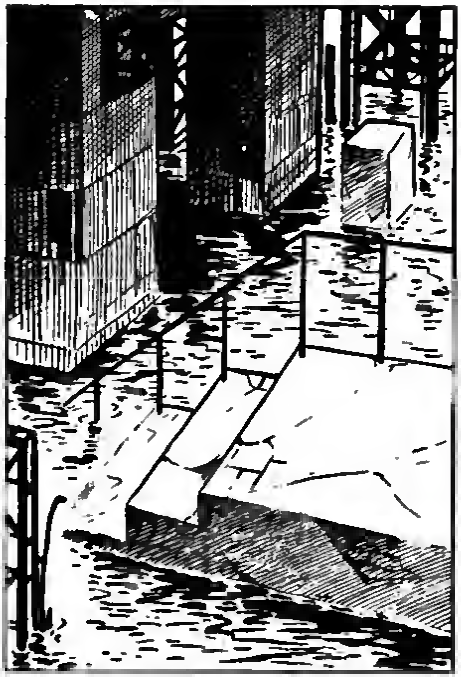
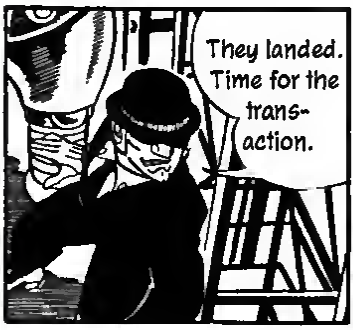

WHUP
WHUP
WHUP
WHUP
WHIRR
WHIRR



Look. A helicopter from an offshore ship. They've brought the one billion yen! Heh heh heh!


They landed. Time for the trans-action.

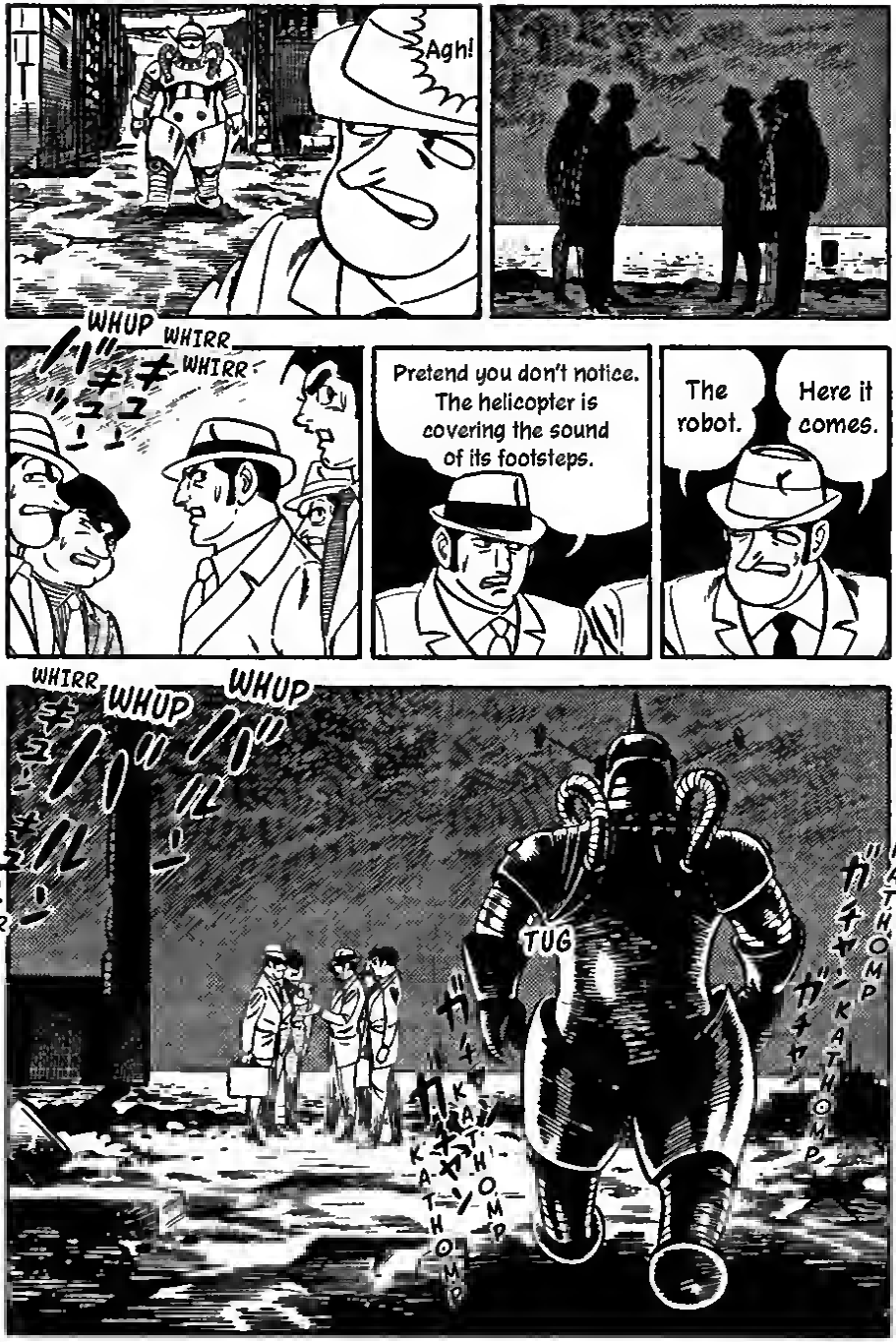
Just leave it to Super Iwanuma!
I will!

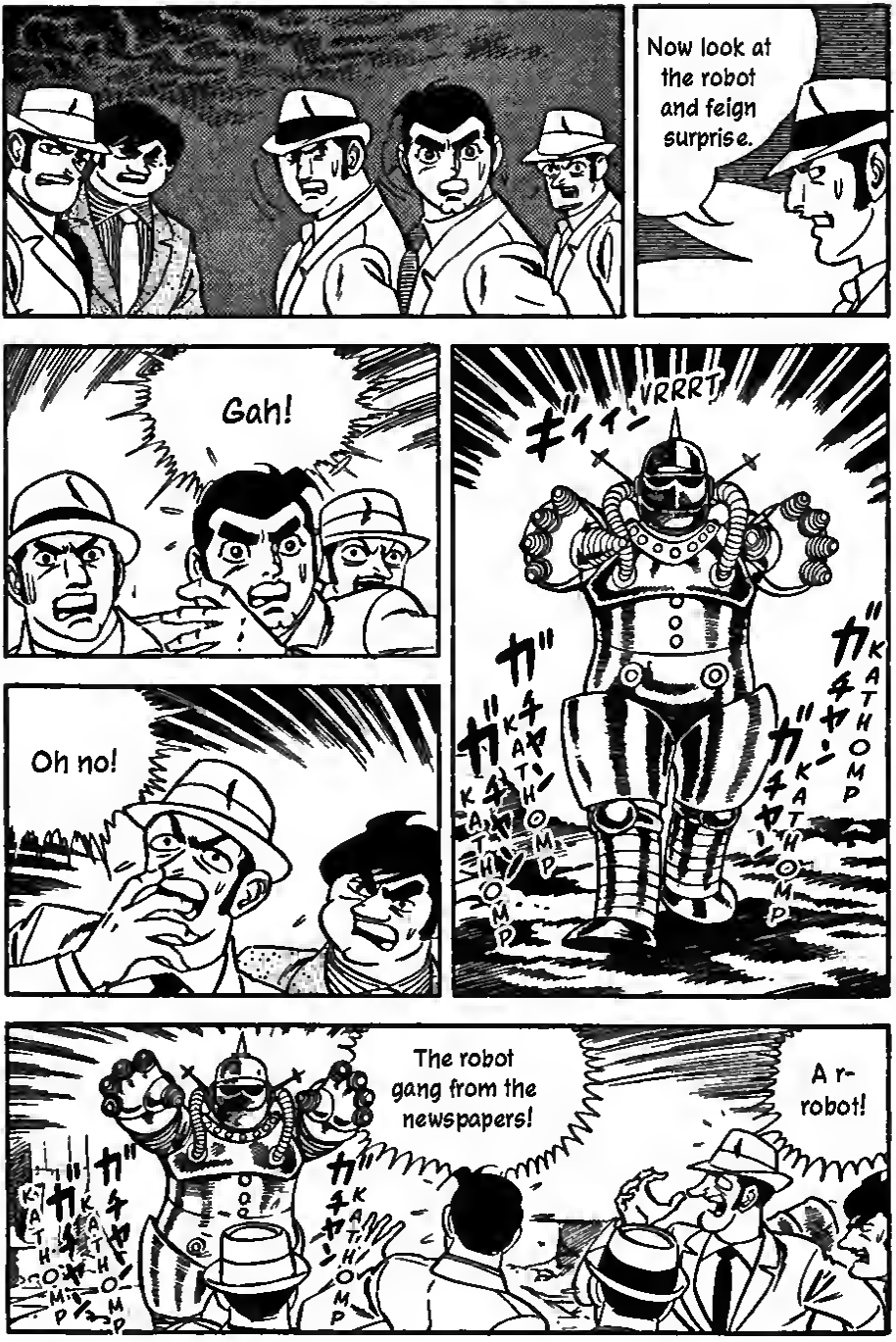
Got it? Watch the timing, Iwanuma!

OPERATION SLUDGE

WHUP
WHUP
WHUP
Now!
WHUP
WHUP
WHUP
KATHOMP
KATHOMP
The propeller will drown out your approach. Go!

OPERATION SLUDGE




Now look at the robot and feign surprise.
Gah!
Oh no!
ギィィン VRRRT
ガチャン KATHOMP
The robot gang from the newspapers!
A r- robot!

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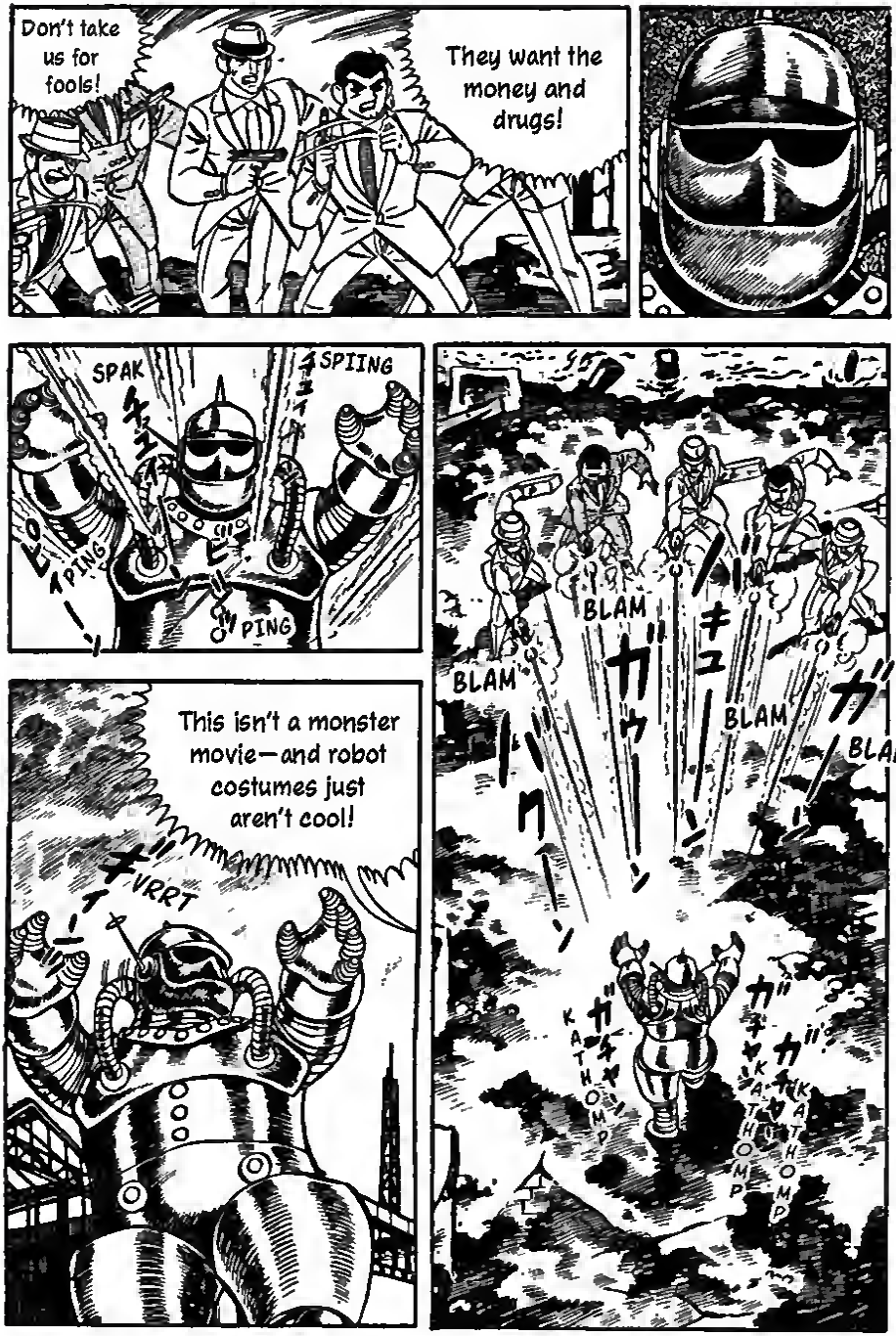
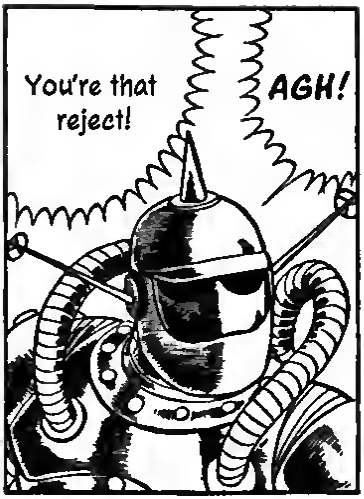


TAK

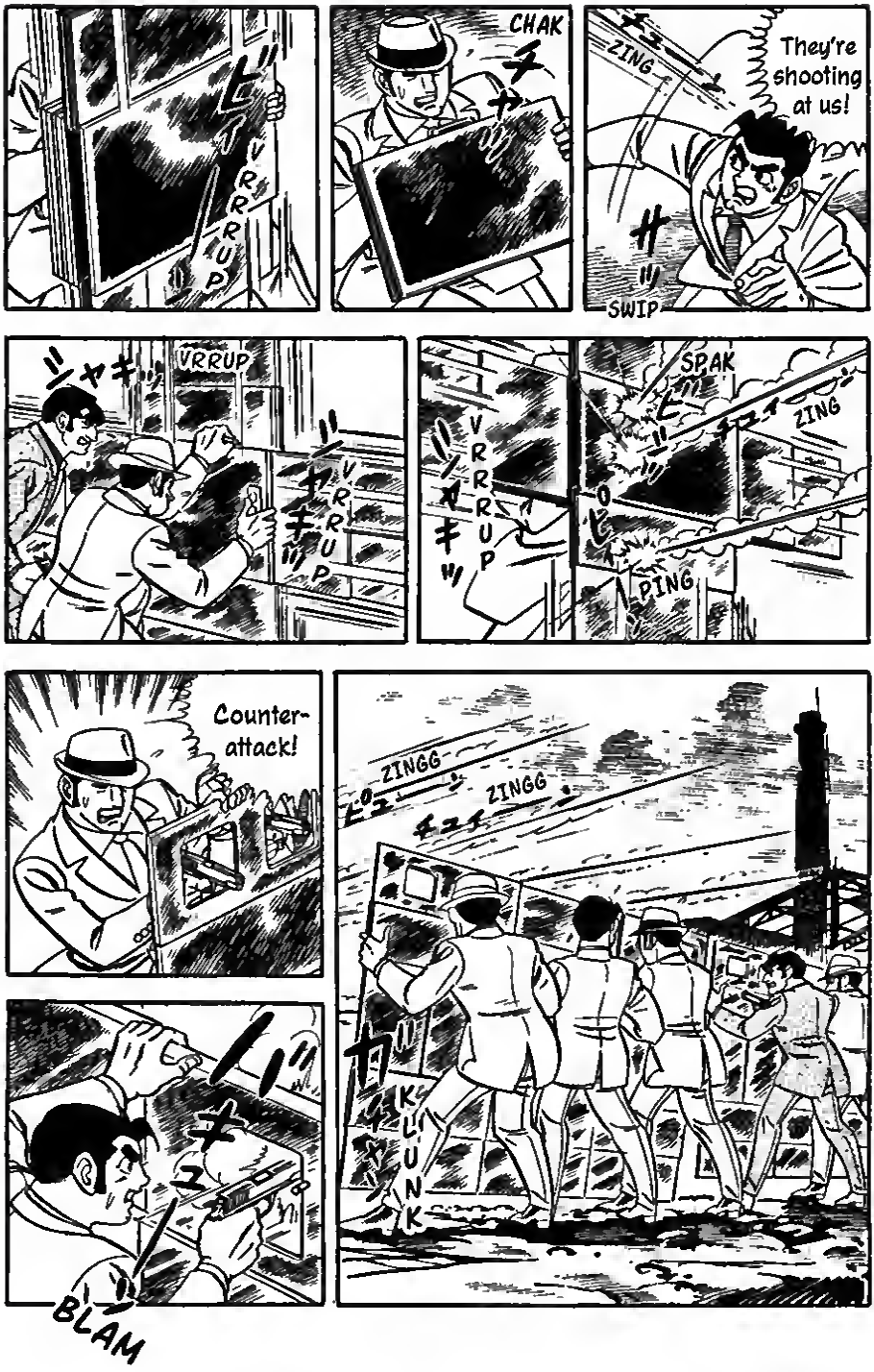
Ha ha ha! You're the reject... the style reject!


You're that reject!
AGH!

OPERATION SLUDGE

WHAM
Gwa ha ha!
Shadowman's kick didn't do a thing!
Whoa !
Did you think you could beat me, reject?!
You look scared!
KATHOMP

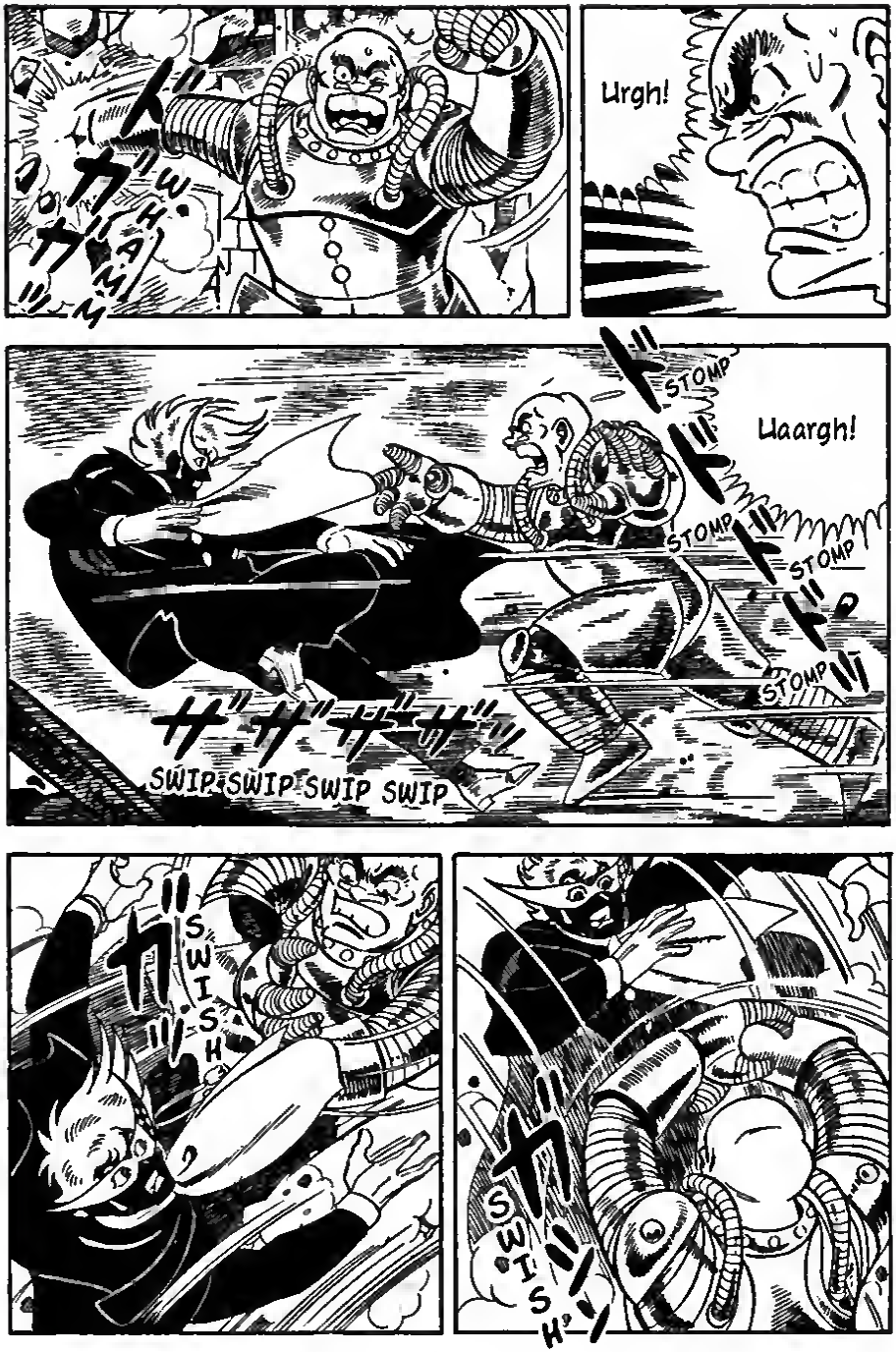
OPERATION SLUDGE


VRRRUP
CHAK
ZING
They're shooting at us!
SWIP
VRRUP
VRRRUP
VRRRUP
SPAK
ZING
PING
Counter-attack!
ZINGG
ZINGG
KLUNK
BLAM

OPERATION SLUDGE

Graaah!
WUMP
WHOOSH
VRRT
ギギギイン
VRRT
ズズ
TATMP
Keh!
SWISH
STOMP
SWIP
WHAM
Ugh!
Tch!
SWIP

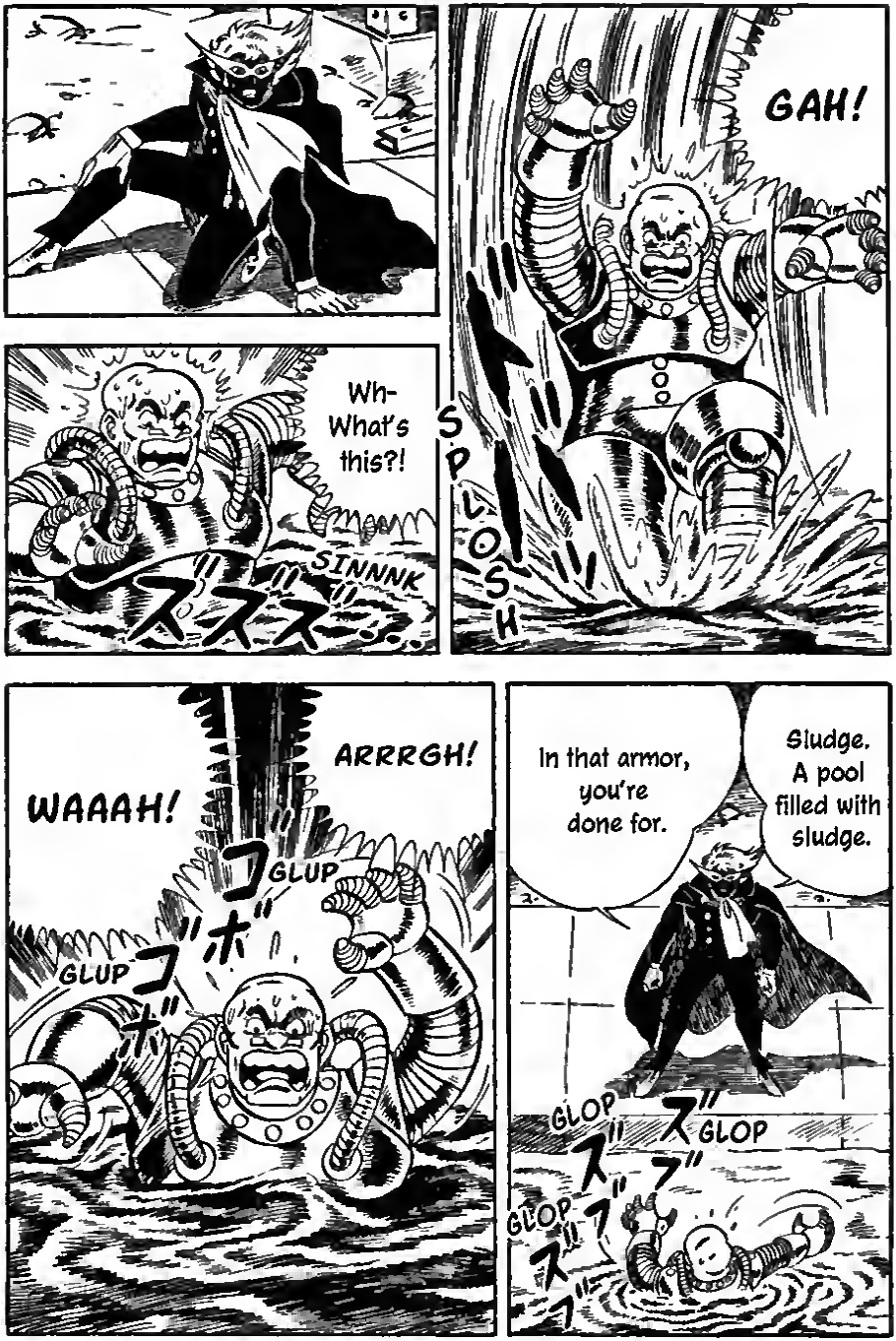
OPERATION SLUDGE

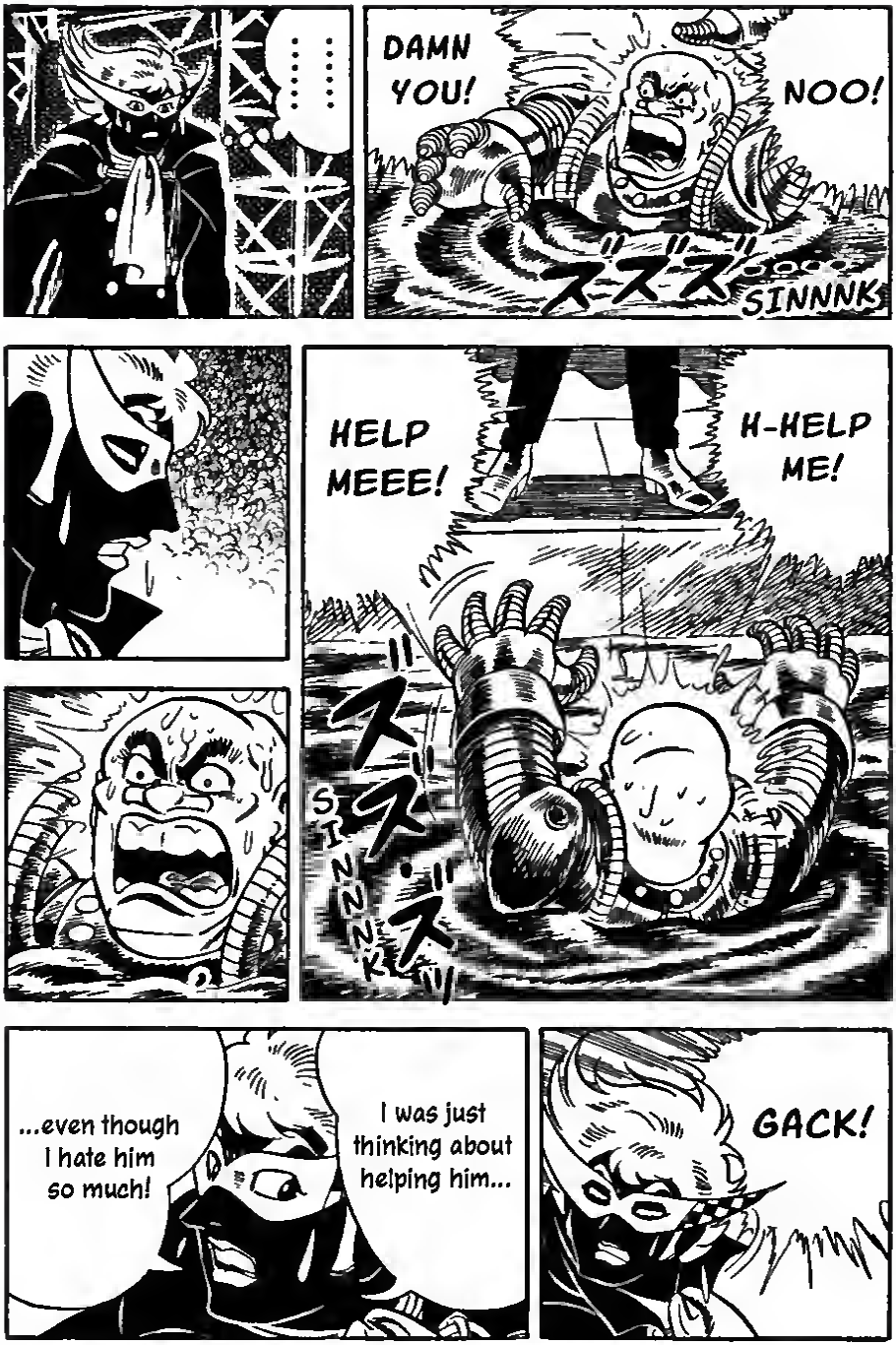

Urgh!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
Uaargh!
SWIP SWIP SWIP SWIP
SWISH
SWISH

OPERATION SLUDGE

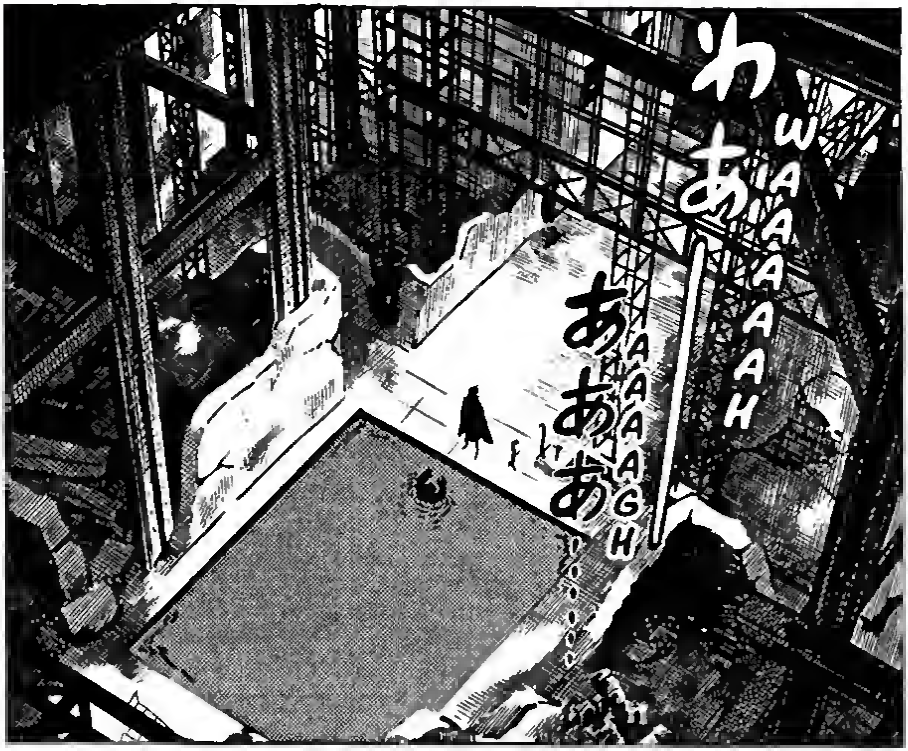
FAWOOMP
FWIP
What the-?!

OPERATION SLUDGE




……
DAMN YOU!
NOO!
ズズズ…
SINNNK
HELP MEEE!
H-HELP ME!
ズズズ
SINNNK
...even though I hate him so much!
I was just thinking about helping him...
GACK!

OPERATION SLUDGE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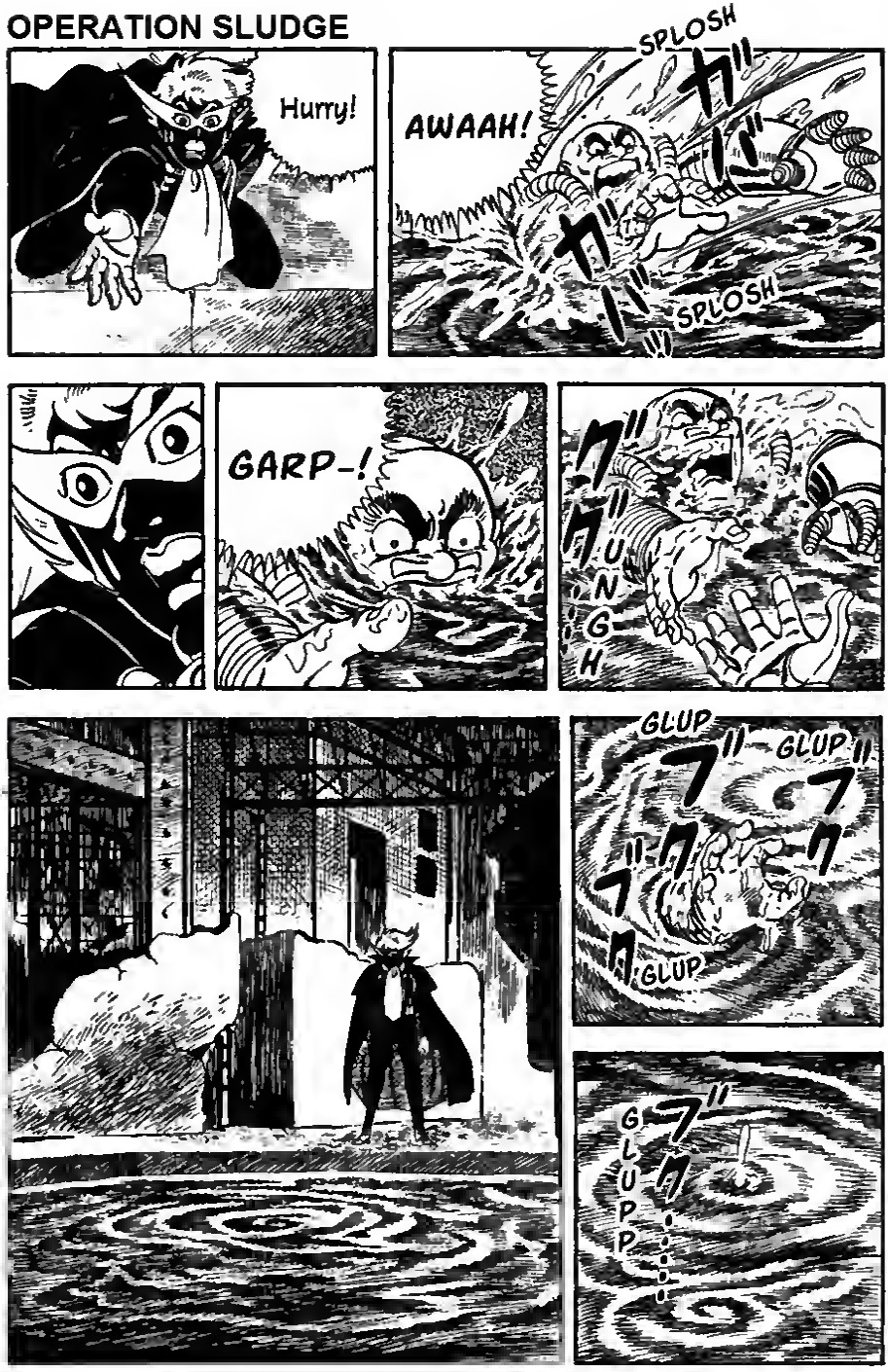
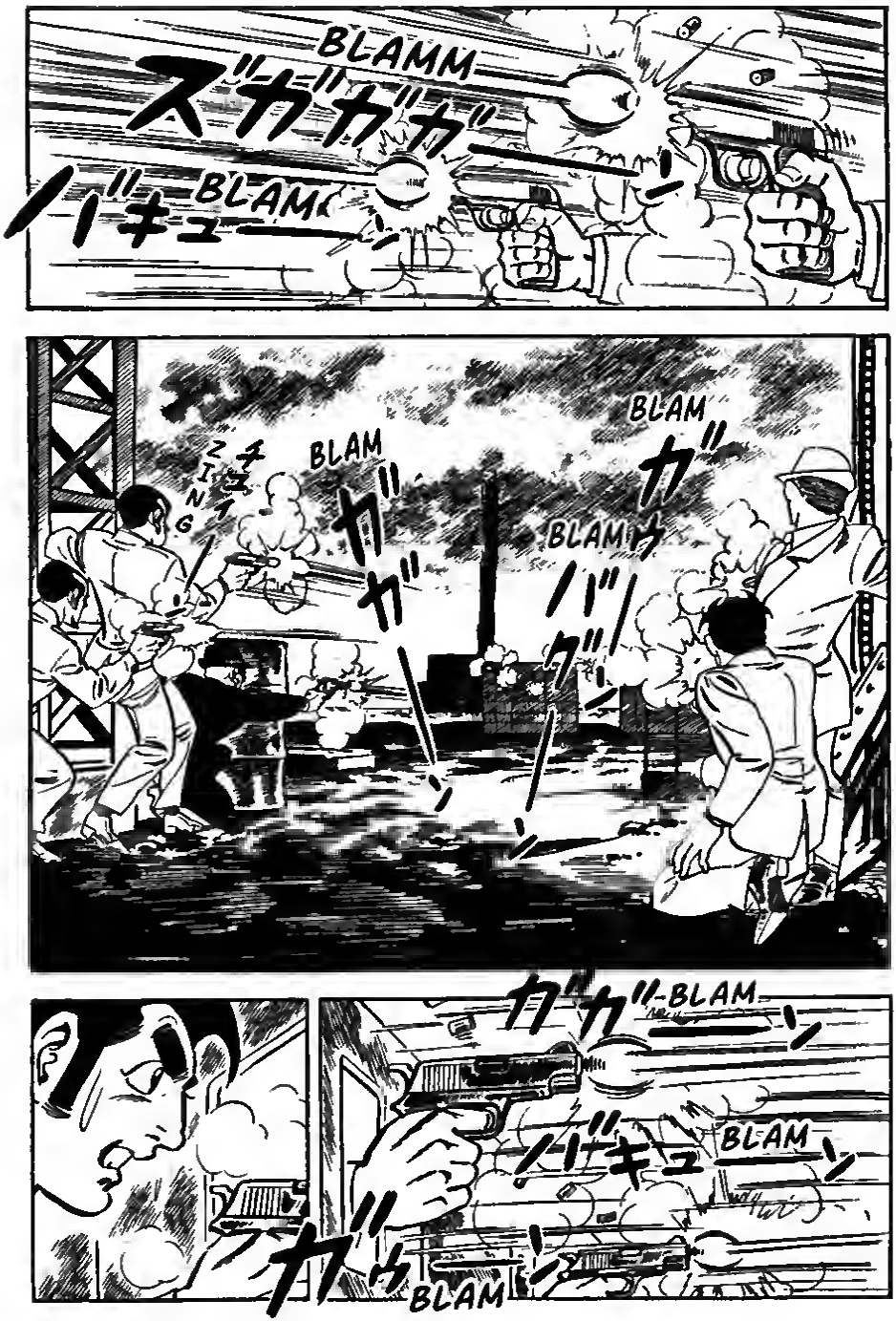
GLORK !
Agh!
AGH!
GRAB
UNGH !
GLUP
GLUP
Huh?!
PLONK

OPERATION SLUDGE

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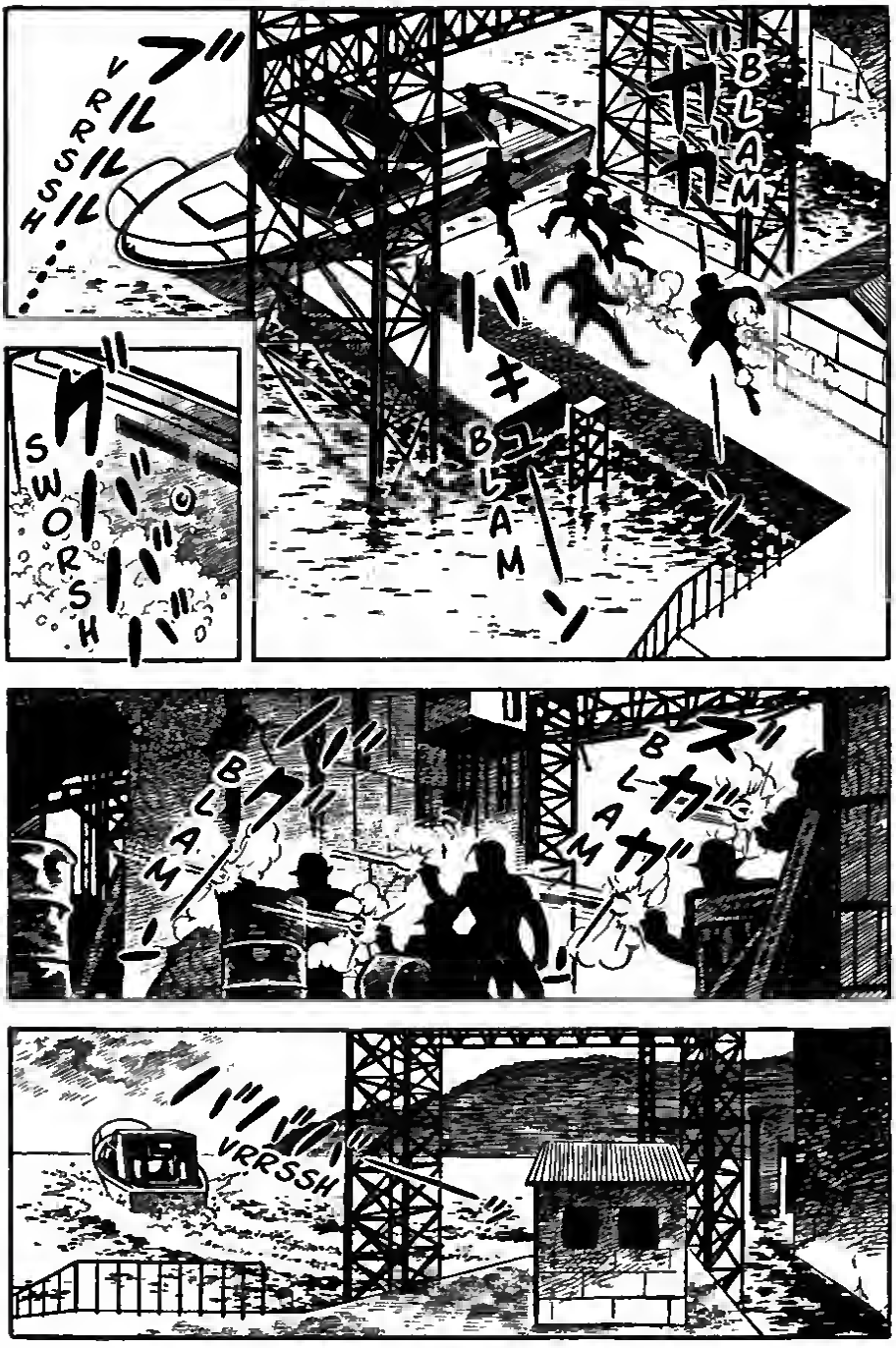
BLAM

OPERATION SLUDGE

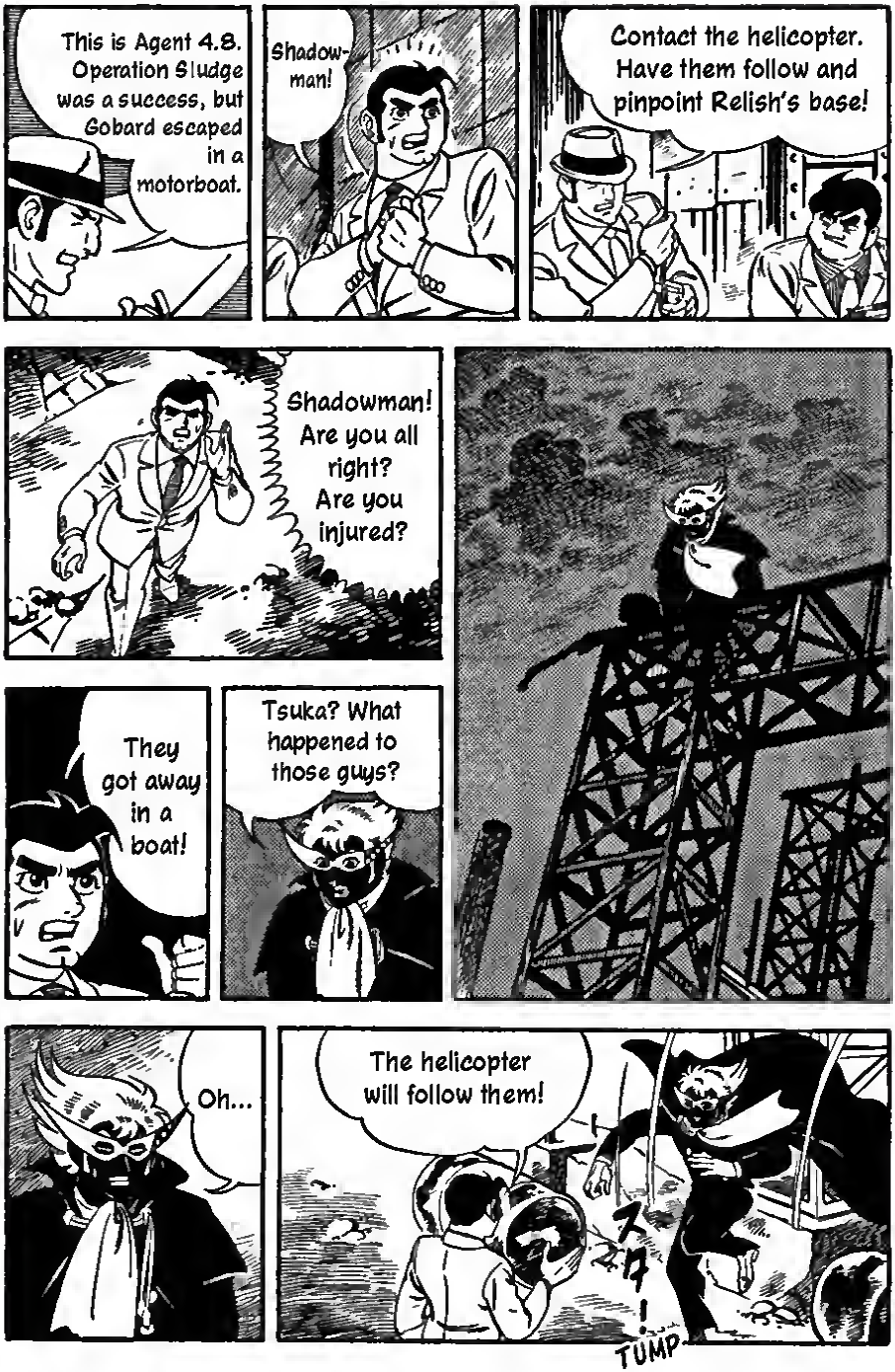
Did Operation Sludge work or not?!
What's taking Shadowman so long?!
BLAM
BLAM
There's Shadowman!
Yeah, but...
He'll be fine! Like Shadowman said, that brute may be stronger, but dressed in that armor, Shadowman will be faster!
Shadowman beat that creep!
He beat him!
Huh?!
Hm?! Is he hurt? He looks down.

Shadow-man!
He defeated Iwanuma!
Mr. Gobard!
Shit!
Ggh!
WHOOSH
We'll never win!
We lost our superhuman, but they still have theirs!

BLAM
Shadowman! Watch out!
Fall back! Fall back!
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
WHOOSH
AMAZING


VRRRRRRRRRSSSSSSSSSH
BLAM
BLAM
SWORSH
BLAM
BLAM
VRRSSH

OPERATION SLUDGE


This is Agent 4.8. Operation Sludge was a success, but Gobard escaped in a motorboat.
Shadow-man!
Contact the helicopter. Have them follow and pinpoint Relish's base!
Shadowman! Are you all right? Are you injured?
They got away in a boat!
Tsuka? What happened to those guys?
Oh...
The helicopter will follow them!
TUMP

Huh ?!
As I watched him sink, I felt like I was watching myself.
What's the matter? You're not hurt, and Operation Sludge was a success!
Two supersoldiers battling desperately like that, makes me feel... alone.
Dr. Takizawa made him to be a super-soldier.
They changed him to serve Relish's ambition, just like they did me.
I'm the only one who could treat him like a human being!
It's so ridiculous and sad, that I tried to help him.
Shadow-man...
Whether for world peace or world domination, it's like the only point of our lives is to *fight*...

OPERATION SLUDGE

...but that's the fate of one who fights for humankind!
I understand how you feel...
Shadowman... I mean, Katagiri!
As a monster myself, I'm the only one who could do that.
.....
If you just think about yourself, you can't accomplish anything! You must have the heart to defend justice!
To give people the facts, you become a sort of machine!
As a former newspaper reporter, you should know that!
It's understandable. I realize you're not a normal human being anymore.
Sorry, Tsuka. I *was* only thinking about myself...

I'll give it my all!
I get it, Tsuka!
If you don't work for world peace, what's your beastly strength good for?
But Katagiri- No, I mean Shadow-man!
Yeah!
We both will!

●FIGHT 1 END

●FIGHT 2

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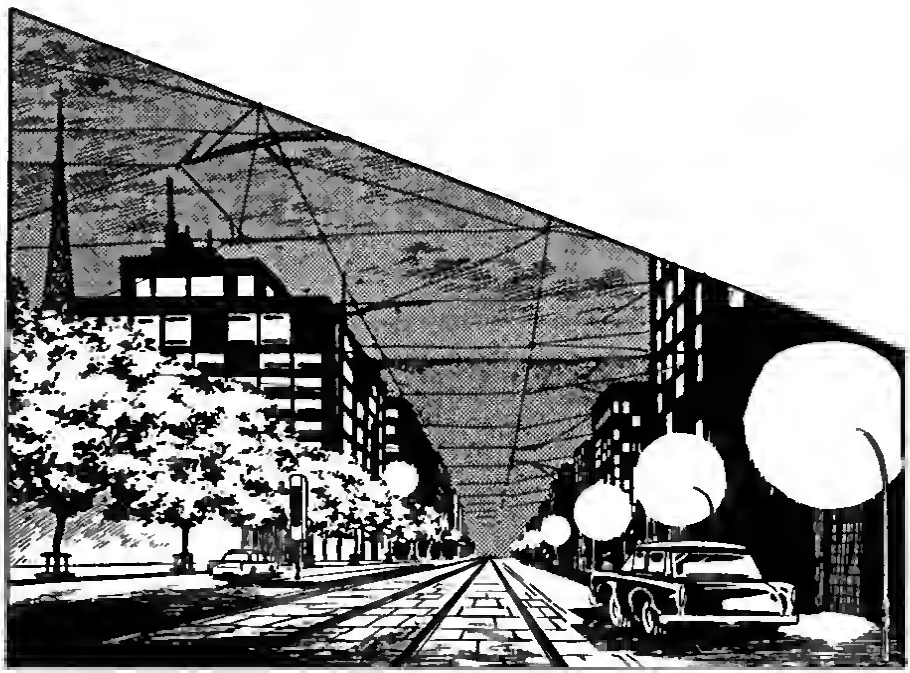
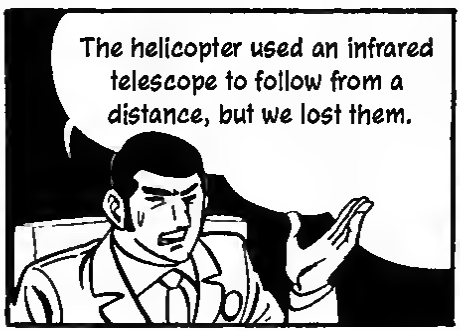


Nah, we just assisted. It was all Agent 9.0.

Well done...
... everyone!


The helicopter used an infrared telescope to follow from a distance, but we lost them.

We were so close to locating their base.
Yeah...

TOKYO—KYOTO

Chief!
KA-CHAK
Yes?
It is a considerable success, however, that we destroyed their robot operation.
.....
What is it, Chief?
Ah!
An emergency message from HQ!
Gobard?!
It's about Gobard.
What does it say, Chief?!
I see...

As you know, President Romiros from N Republic is visiting Japan in three days.
Hm ...
Then why *did* he come?
I didn't think Relish's master assassin would come just to help Mr. K establish the Japan branch.
...to assassinate President Romiros!
Yes, he has come to Japan ...
Then Gobard is-!
Ack!
Hey, you're not a reporter anymore. You're an agent of Angel!
A plot to assassinate President Romiros... What a big story.
Argh! He came early to divert our attention!
No...
Do you know how they'll try to do it?!

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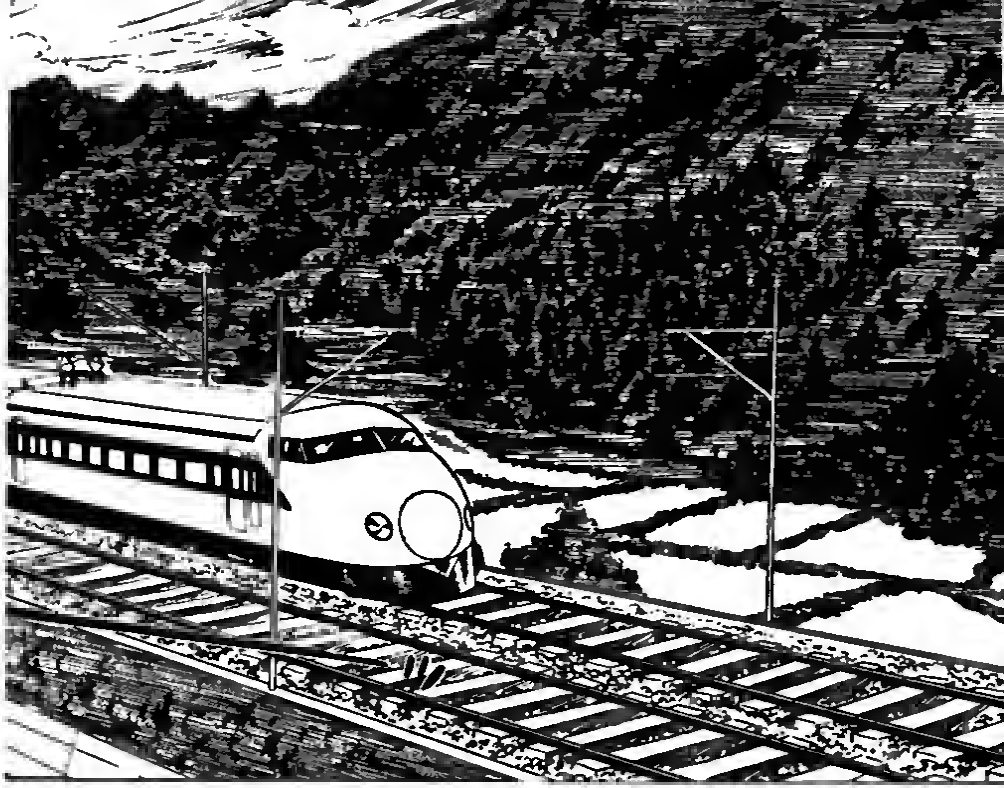
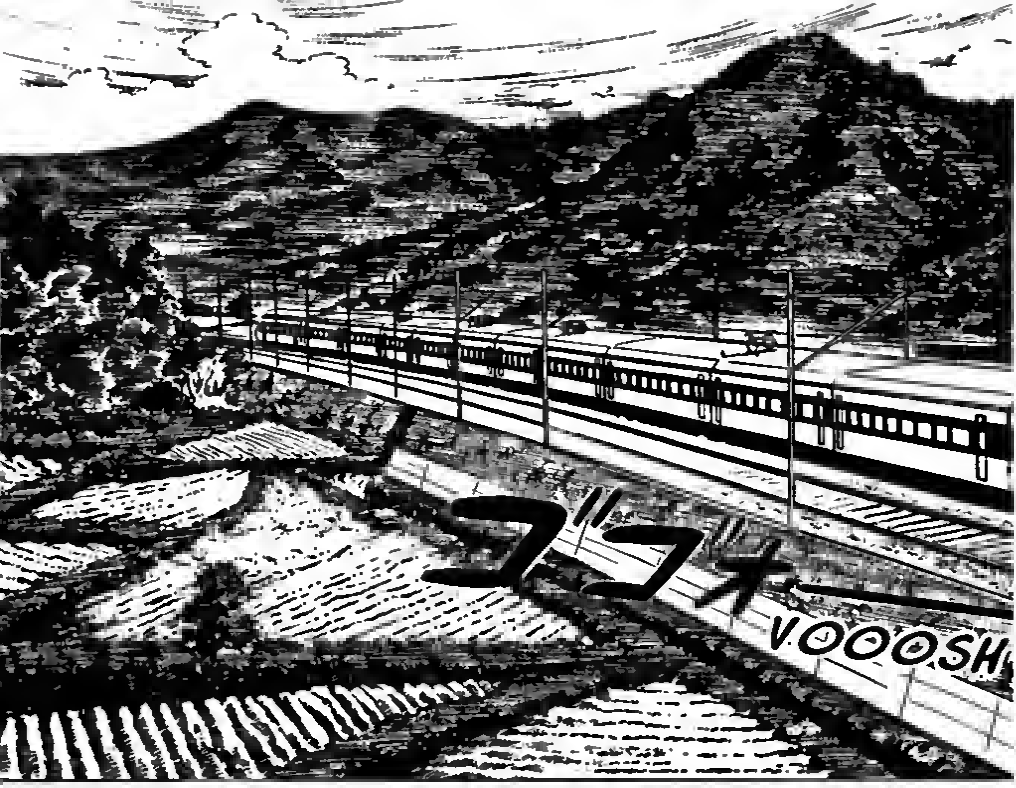
This makes finding Relish's base all the more urgent!
We don't know anything else!
Good idea!
We should take a look at Romiros's schedule and see where Gobard is likely to attack.
The Angel info department hasn't been able to find out anything. Now there are only three days left.
...but you three will use Romiros's schedule to speculate on their movements.
We'll keep looking for the base...
Yes. We'll do it as we look for their base.
We'll try it, Chief. It could lead to something.
Yes, Sir!



VOOOSH

KA-
CHAK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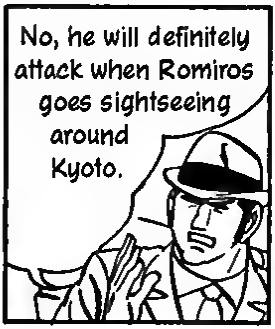
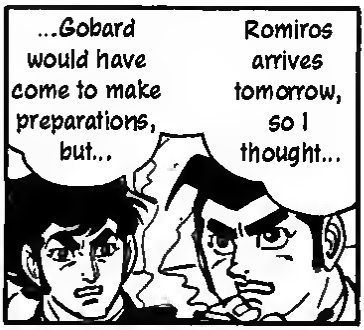
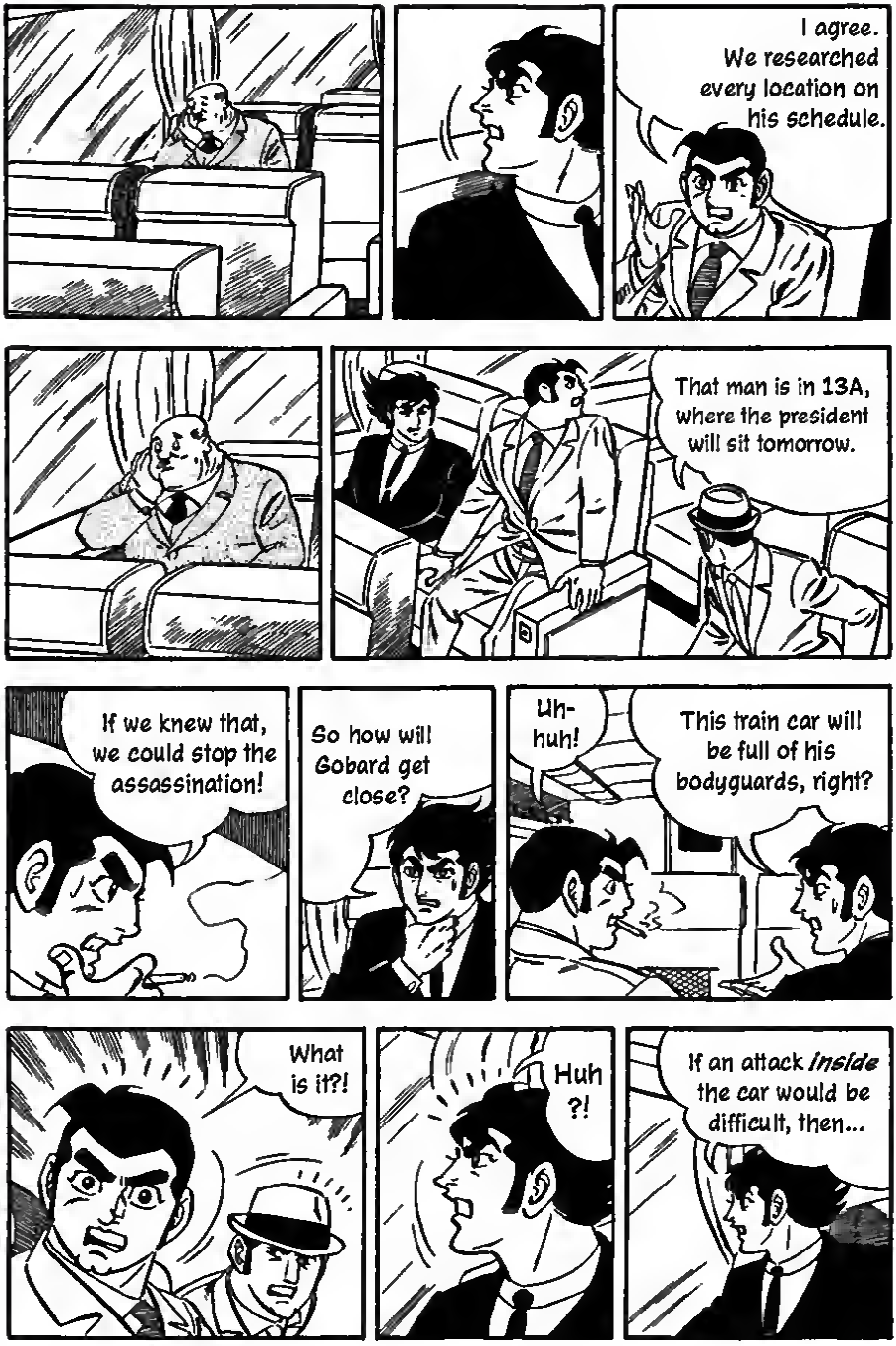
VOOOSH

I didn't see Gobard.
So?

He'll attack either on this train, or after it arrives in Kyoto.


No, he will definitely attack when Romiros goes sightseeing around Kyoto.


...Gobard would have come to make preparations, but...
Romiros arrives tomorrow, so I thought...


I agree. We researched every location on his schedule.
That man is in 13A, where the president will sit tomorrow.
If we knew that, we could stop the assassination!
So how will Gobard get close?
Uh-huh!
This train car will be full of his bodyguards, right?
What is it?!
Huh ?!
If an attack *inside* the car would be difficult, then...

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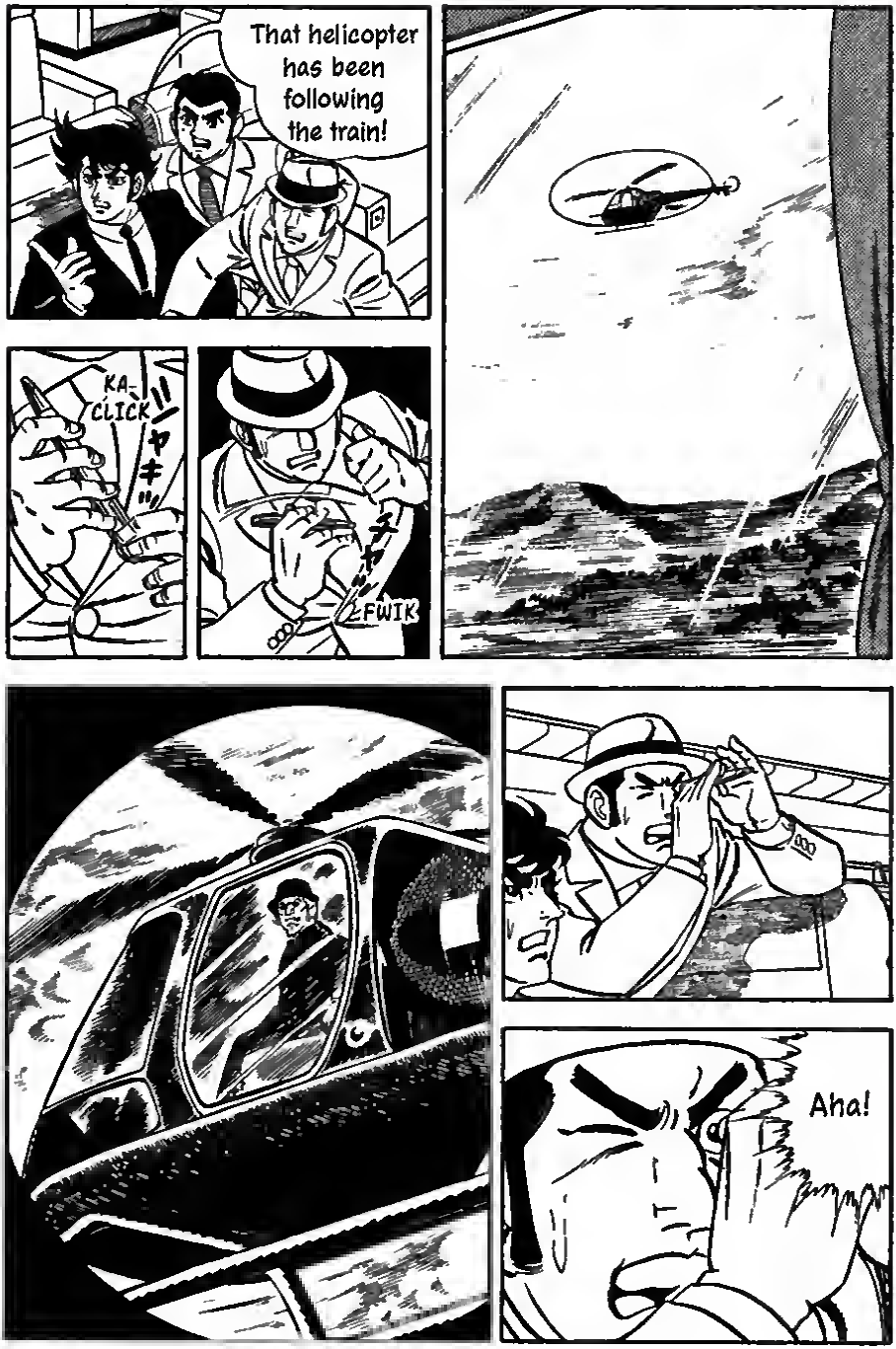
That helicopter has been following the train!
KA-CLICK
ヤキ
チャ
FWIK
Aha!

Gobard!
Huh?!
Gobard! Gobard's in that helicopter!
What ...?
You're right! That's him!
ブォ
VOOOSH

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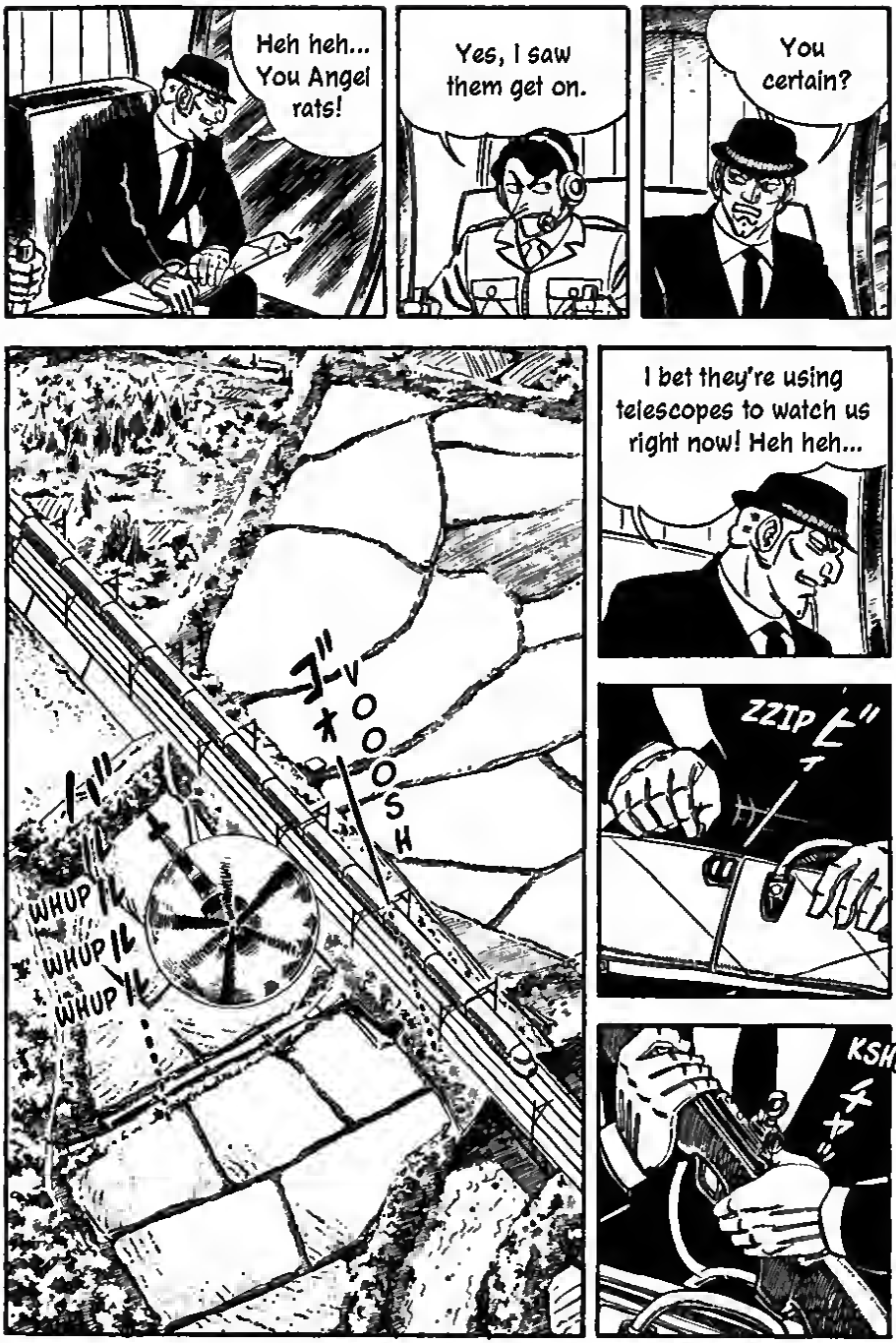
Heh heh... You Angel rats!
Yes, I saw them get on.
You certain?
I bet they're using telescopes to watch us right now! Heh heh...
WHUP WHUP WHUP
ZZIP
KSHAK

He got out a gun!
WHUP
WHUP
WHUP
All right, get in close.
CLICK
WHOOOSH

TOKYO—KYOTO

He's aiming at the train!
FUMP
He's aiming for that seat!
Agh!
Aw man... I'm not Shadowman right now!
What happened, Katagiri?!
WHUD
He fired!

Look at the window!
Huh ?!
?
It's a test shot! Gobard knows the president will sit there! He's practicing with an ink bullet!
Wh-What's that?!
Huh ?!
Agh!

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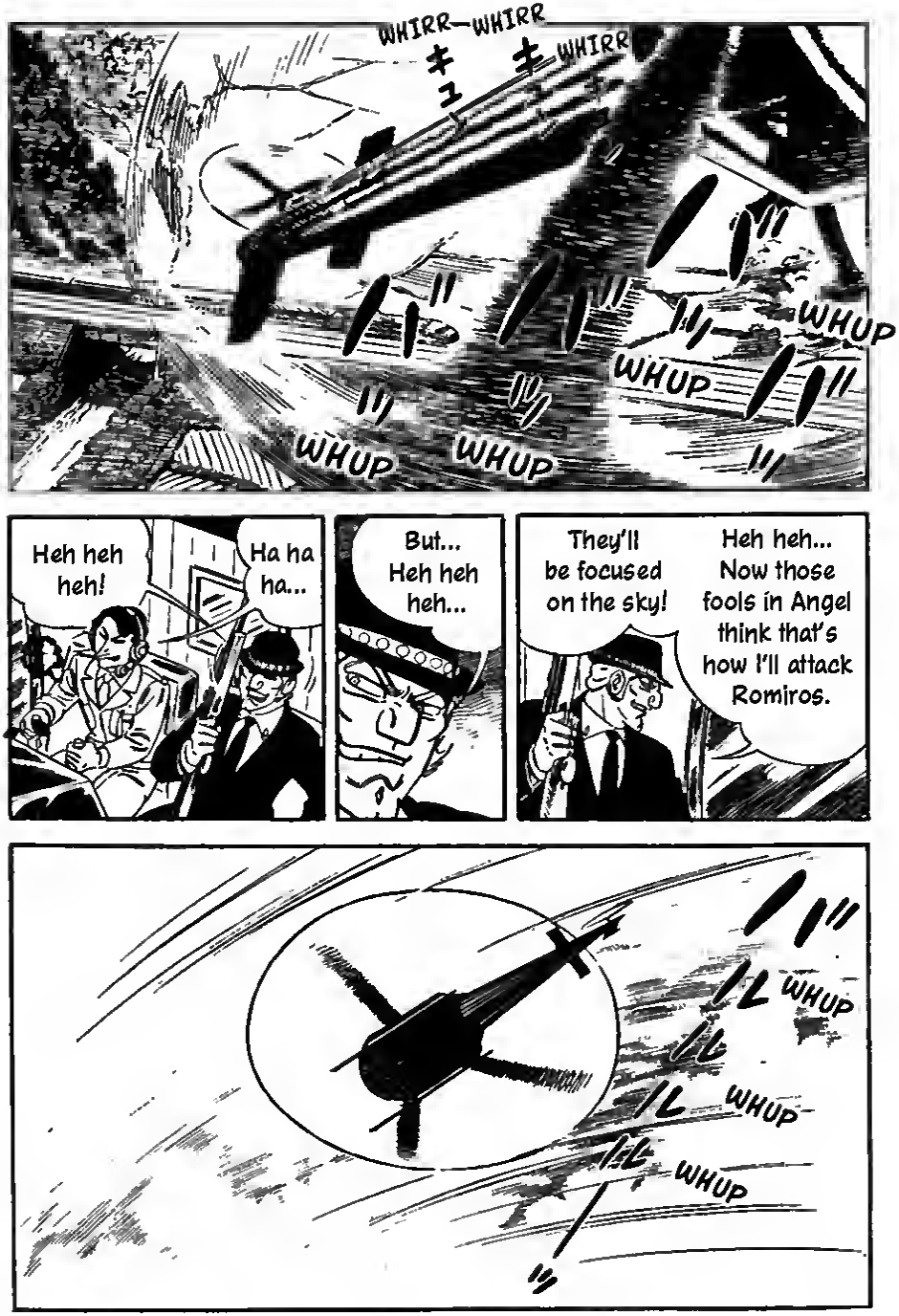
Dam-mit!
Shooting from a helicopter... Gobard truly is a top-rate assassin!
But now we know exactly how he'll attack the president.
He's getting away right before our eyes!
Yeah!
We better prepare for this.
This is no time to be impressed!
HSOOOO


WHIRR—WHIRR
キュキュ
WHIRR
WHUP
WHUP
WHUP
WHUP
Heh heh heh!
Ha ha ha...
But... Heh heh heh...
They'll be focused on the sky!
Heh heh... Now those fools in Angel think that's how I'll attack Romiros.
WHUP
WHUP
WHUP

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PRESIDENT ROMIROS
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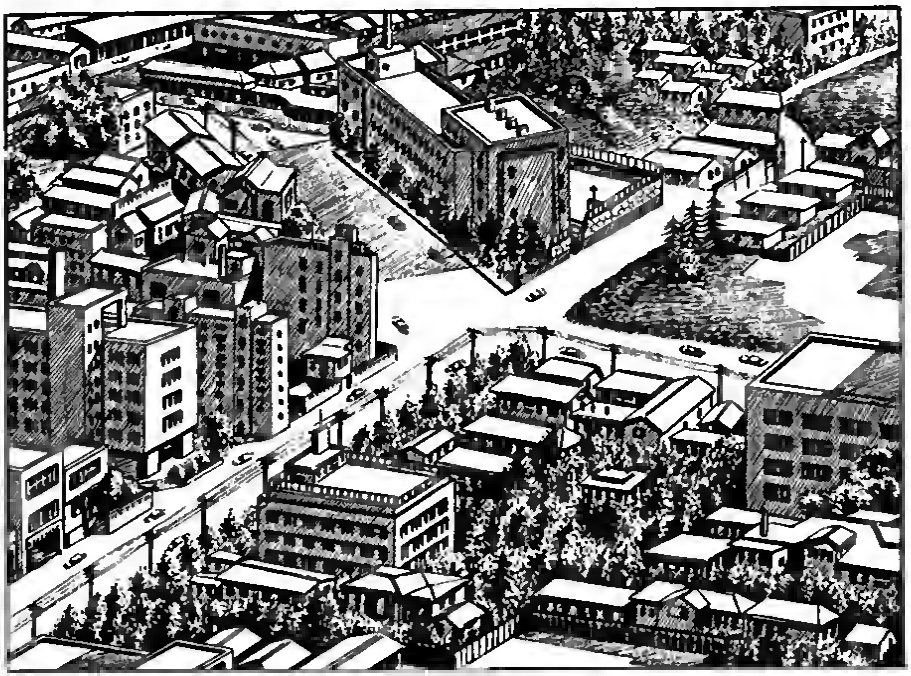

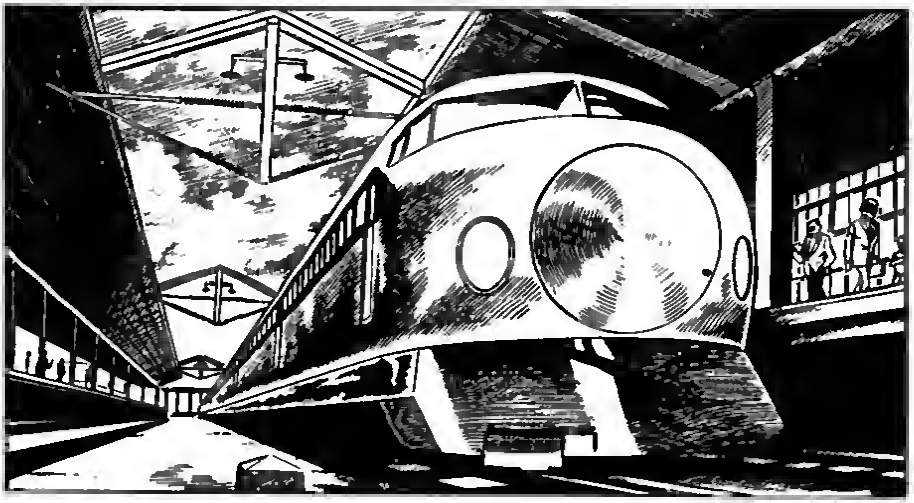

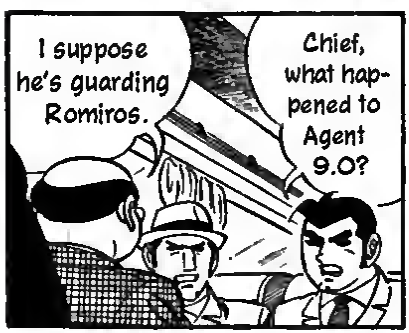
I suppose he's guarding Romiros.
Chief, what happened to Agent 9.0?

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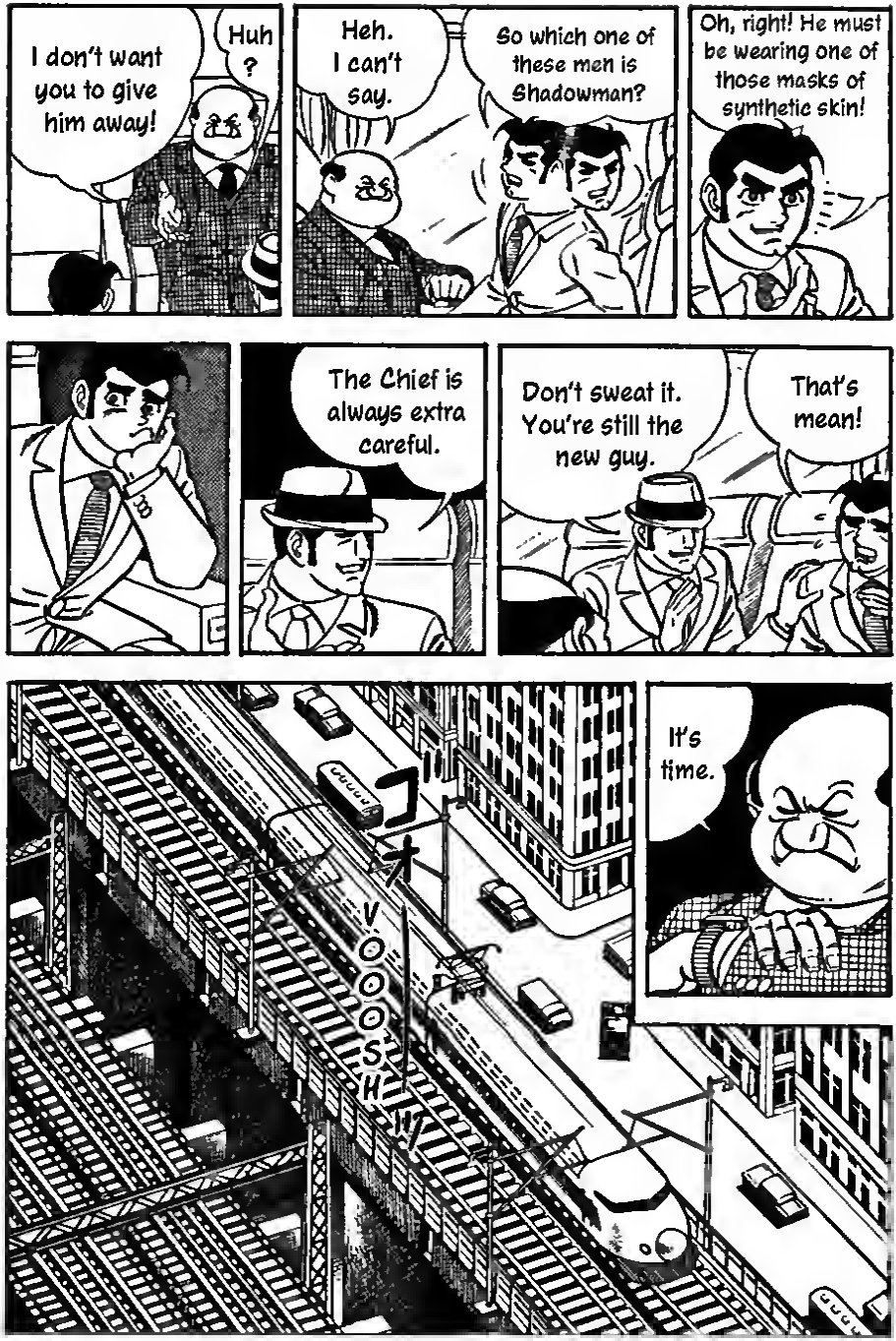
I don't want you to give him away!
Huh ?
Heh. I can't say.
So which one of these men is Shadowman?
Oh, right! He must be wearing one of those masks of synthetic skin!
The Chief is always extra careful.
Don't sweat it. You're still the new guy.
That's mean!
It's time.
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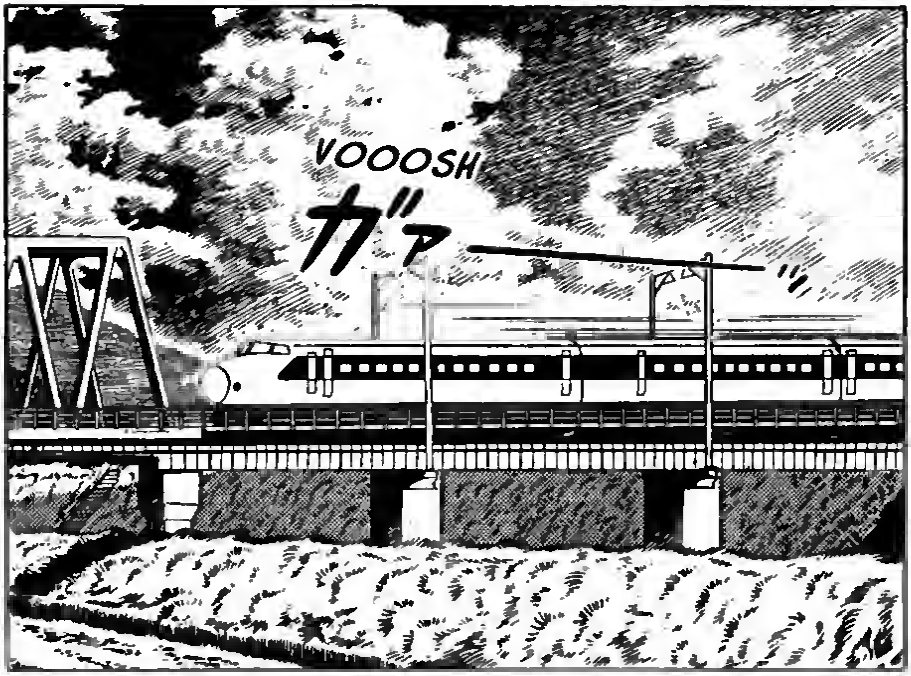
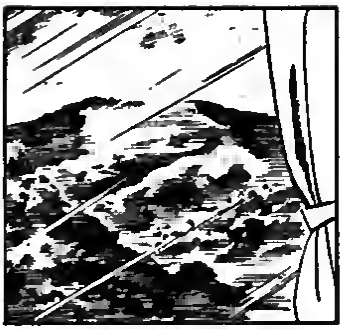
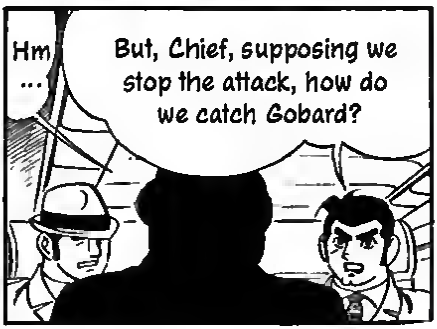
VOOOSHH!!


VOOOSH
ガァ



That's where he'll get close to the train again!

The best place to shoot at this train from a helicopter is where Gobard fired his test shot yesterday.


Hm ...
But, Chief, supposing we stop the attack, how do we catch Gobard?

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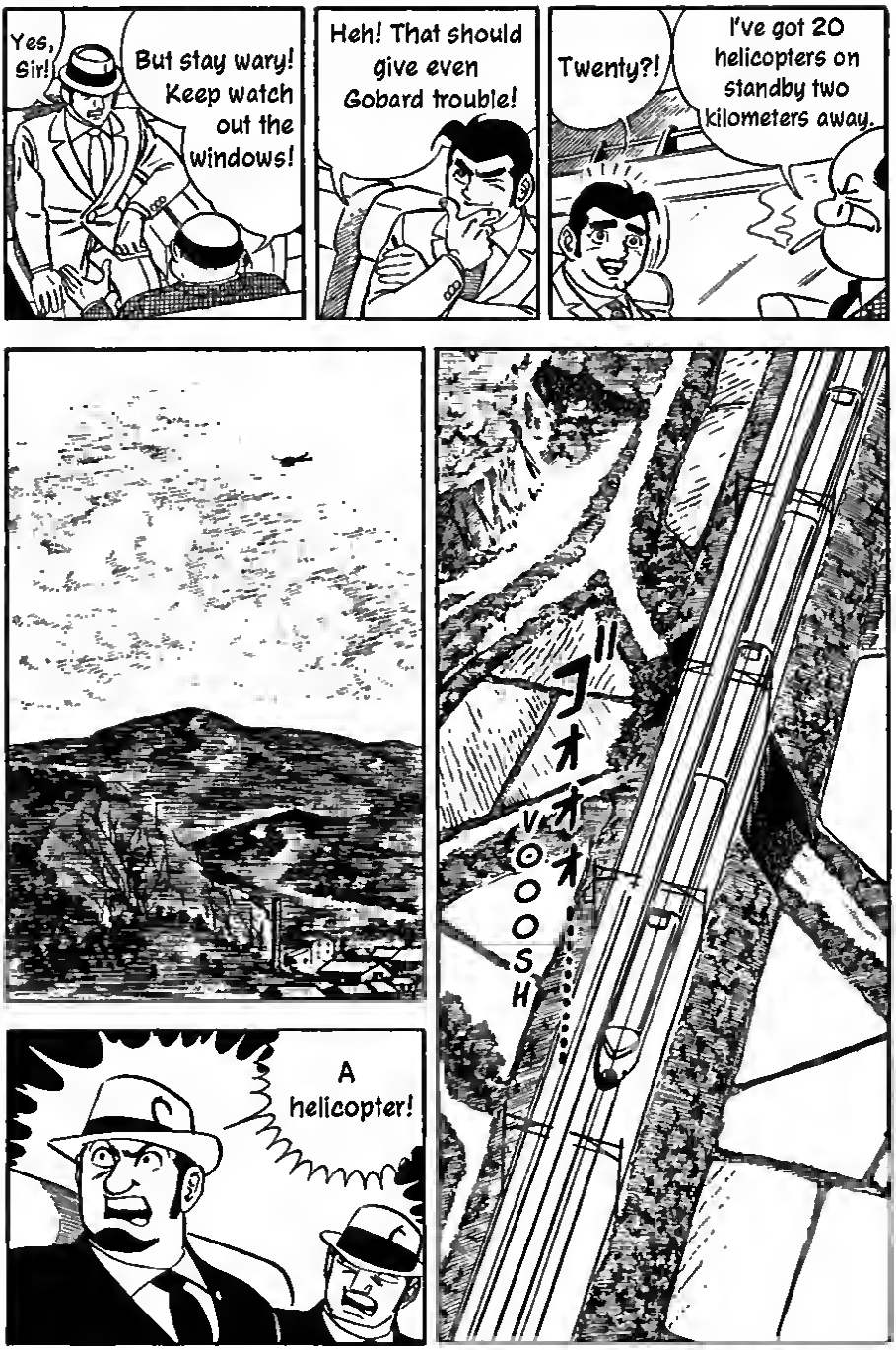
Yes, Sir!
But stay wary! Keep watch out the windows!
Heh! That should give even Gobard trouble!
Twenty?!
I've got 20 helicopters on standby two kilometers away.
A helicopter!
フォオオオ
VOOOSH

Act normal so they don't know we're on to them!
They're just flying in parallel.
They're not coming closer.

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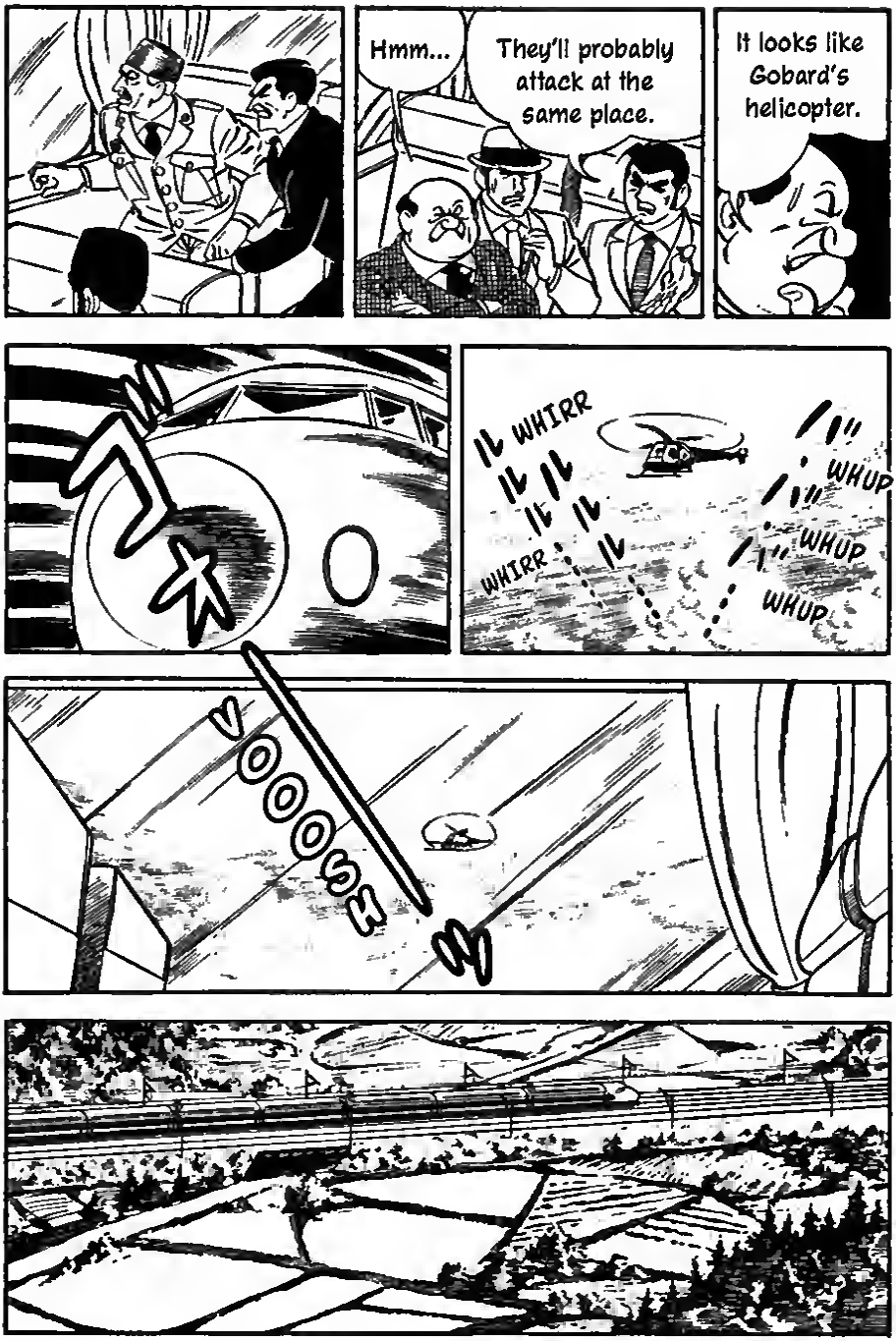
Hmm...
They'll probably attack at the same place.
It looks like Gobard's helicopter.
WHIRR
WHIRR
WHUP
WHUP
WHUP
ZOOOOM

Under-stood.
They're getting closer.
Hmm...
We're almost at the same place as yesterday!
KATUNK
Come with me, Sir.
Of course...
This way, Sir.

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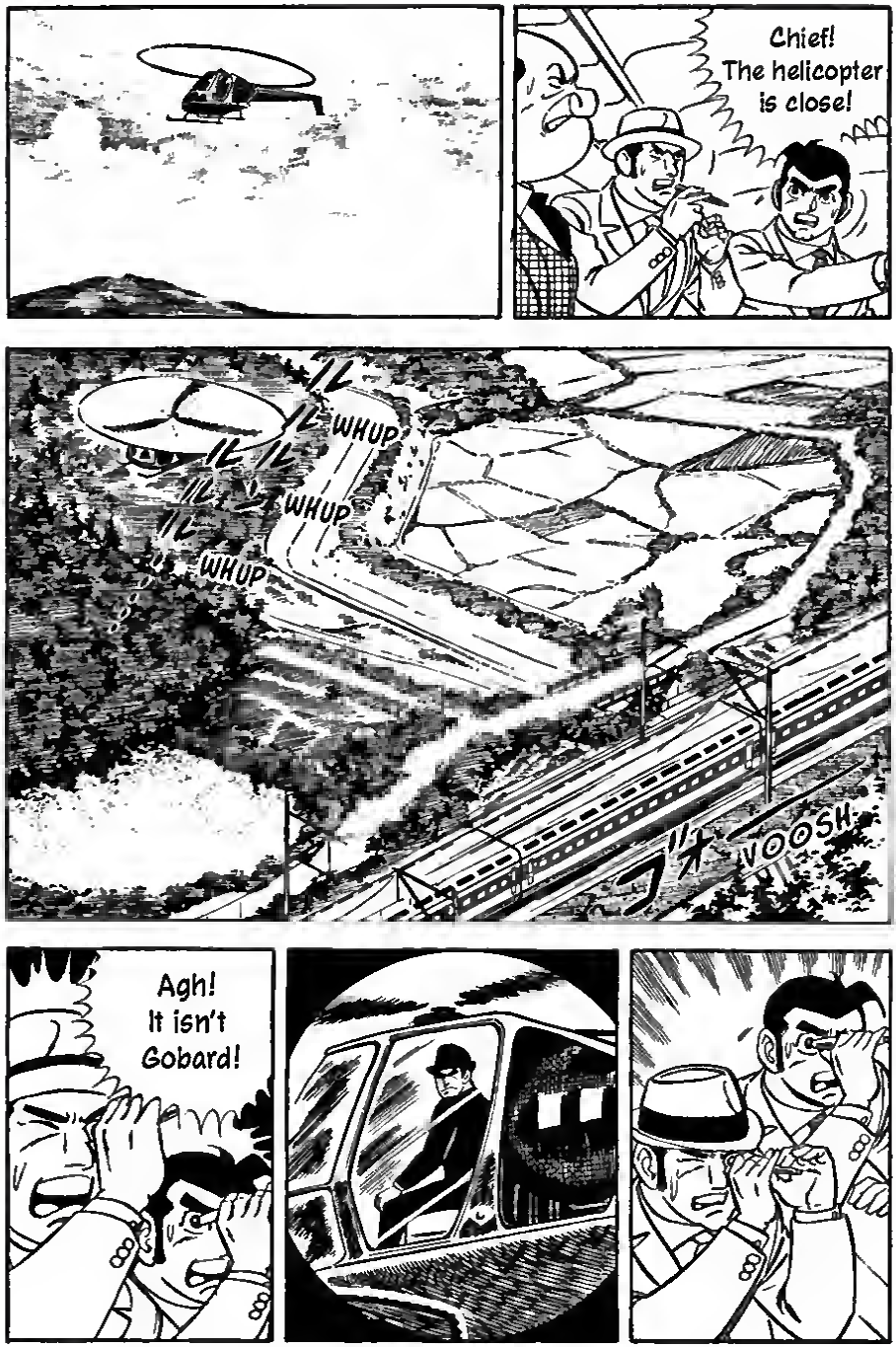
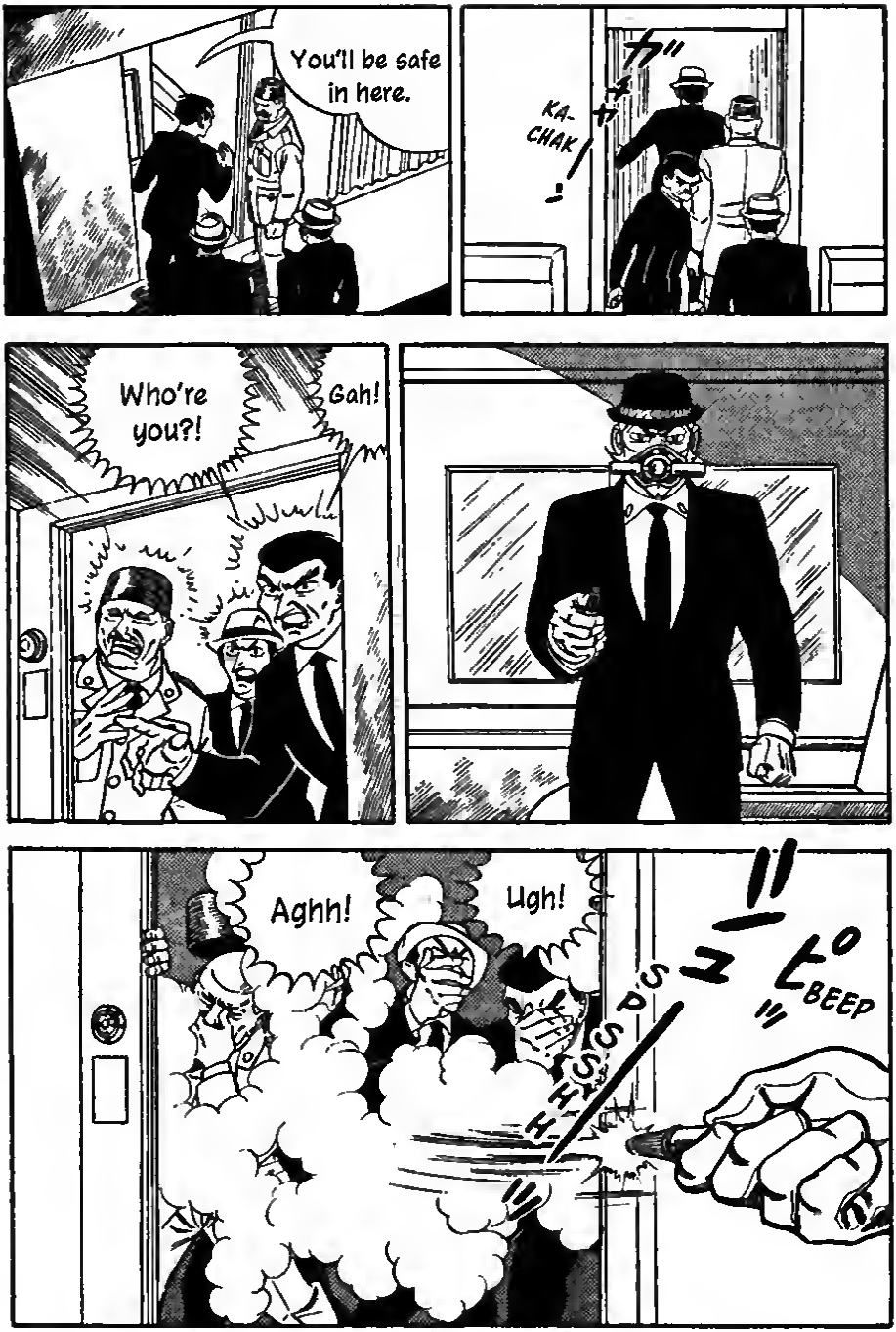

Chief! The helicopter is close!
WHUP
WHUP
WHUP
VOOSH
Agh! It isn't Gobard!


You'll be safe in here.
KA-CHAK!
Who're you?!
Gah!
Aghh!
Ugh!
BEEP
SSSS

SPSSH
D-Damn!
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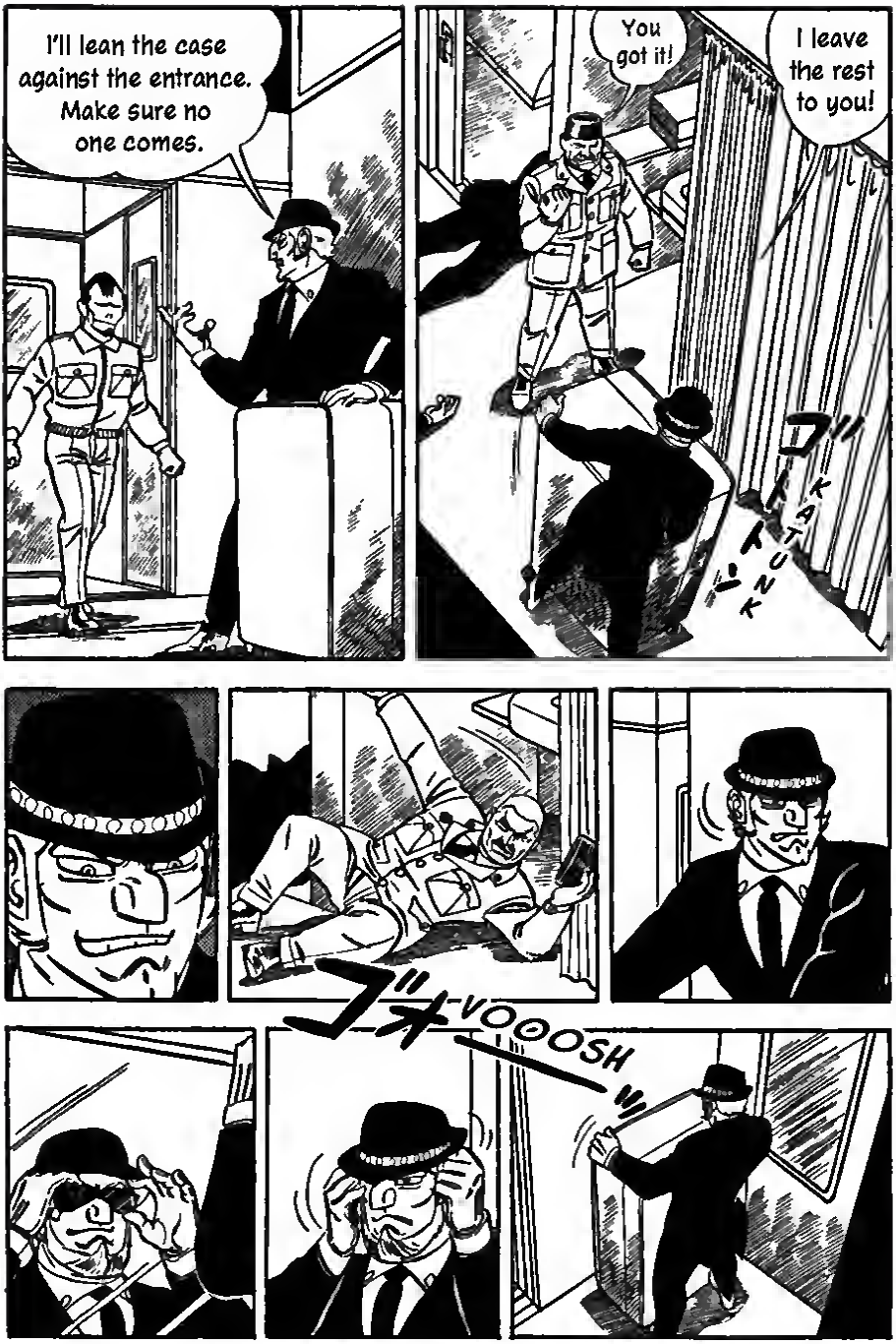
STAGGER
FWUD
SHUMP
THUD
KA-CHAK
NOK
NOK
Hurry!


I'll lean the case against the entrance. Make sure no one comes.
You got it!
I leave the rest to you!
GOOOOSH
VOOOSH

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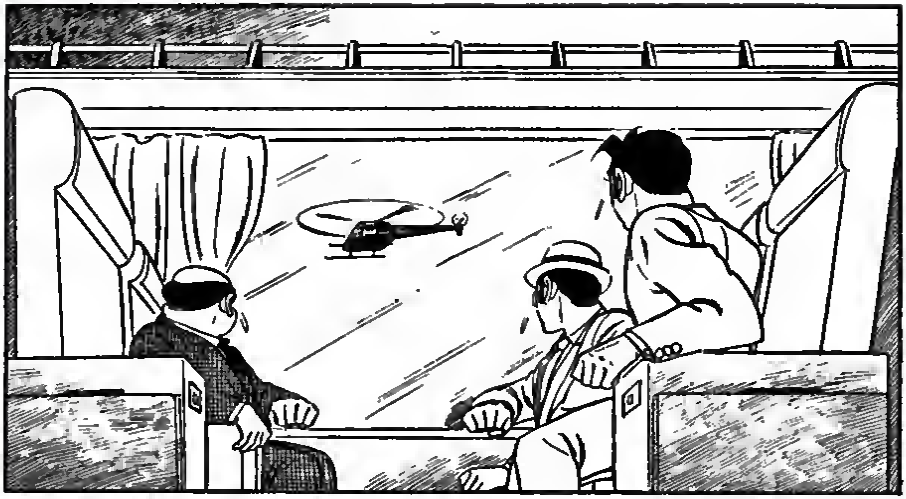
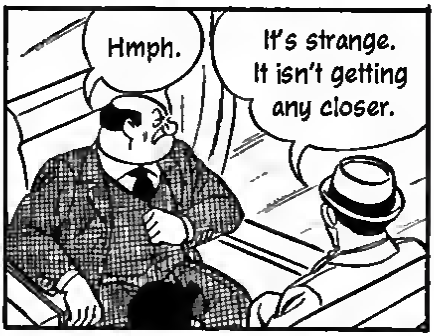
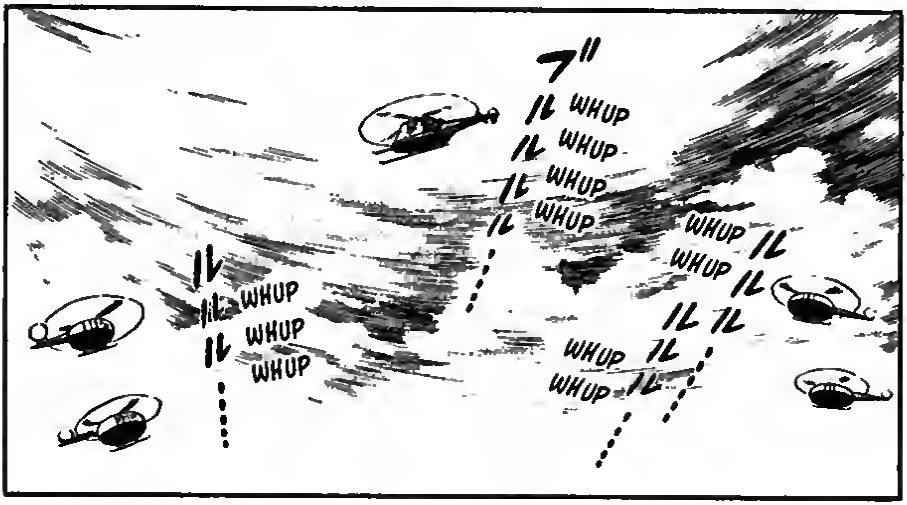


Chief! Your helicopters have arrived!


Hmph.
It's strange. It isn't getting any closer.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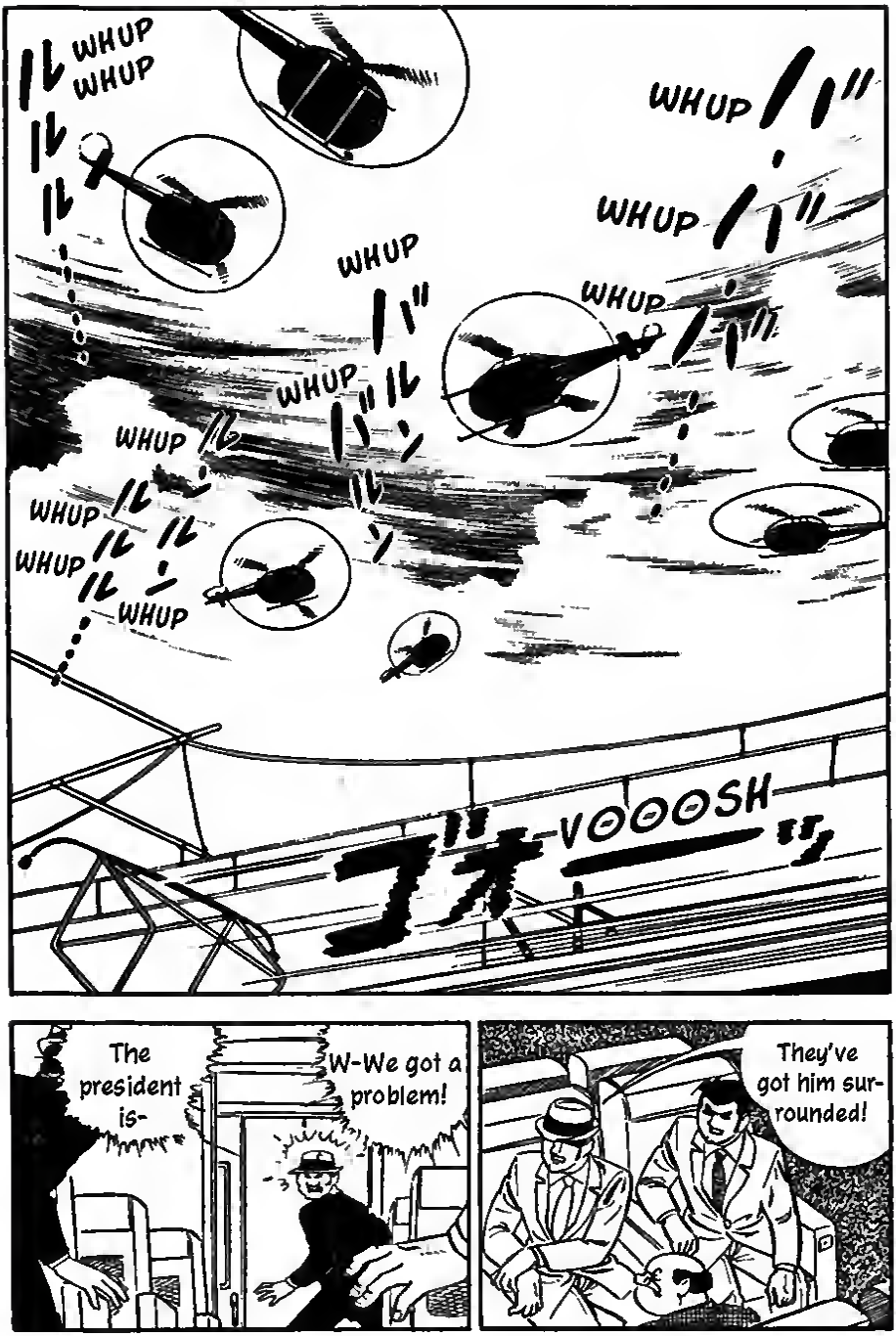
WHUP


WHUP
WHUP
WHUP
WHUP
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WHUP
WHUP
VOOOSH
The president is-
W-We got a problem!
They've got him surrounded!

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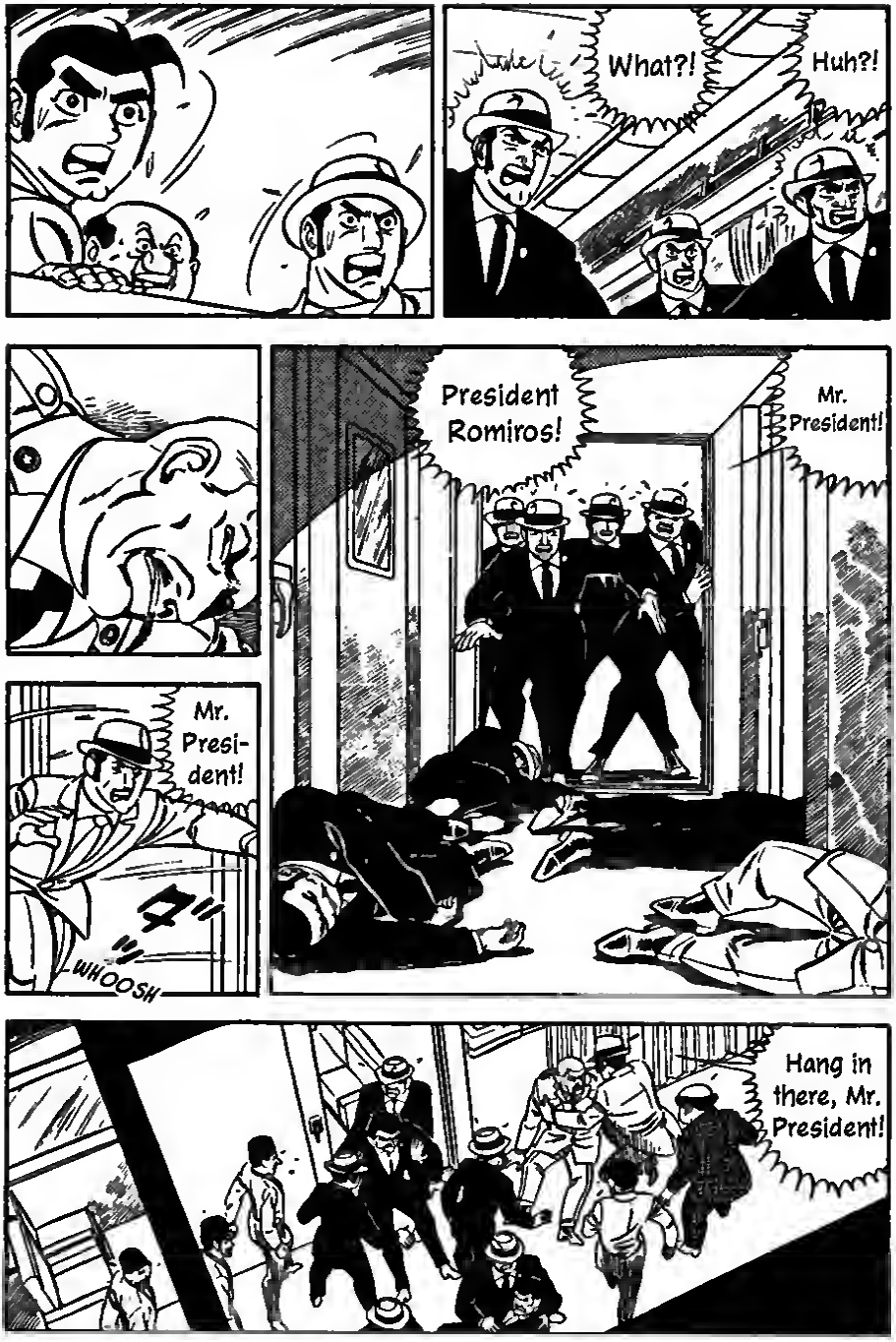
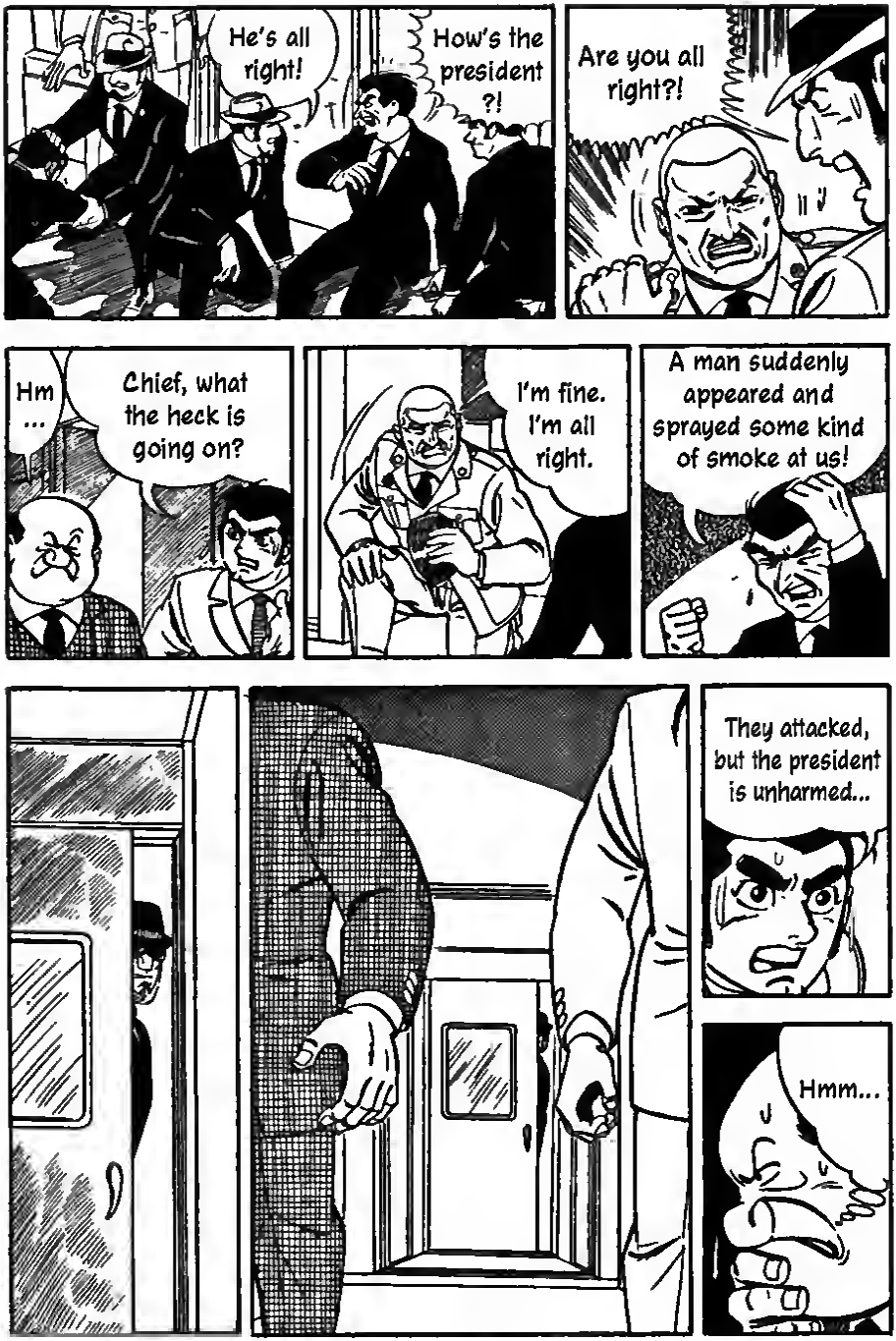

What?!
Huh?!
President Romiros!
Mr. President!
Mr. Presi-dent!
WHOOSH
Hang in there, Mr. President!


He's all right!
How's the president ?!
Are you all right?!
Hm ...
Chief, what the heck is going on?
I'm fine. I'm all right.
A man suddenly appeared and sprayed some kind of smoke at us!
They attacked, but the president is unharmed...
Hmm...

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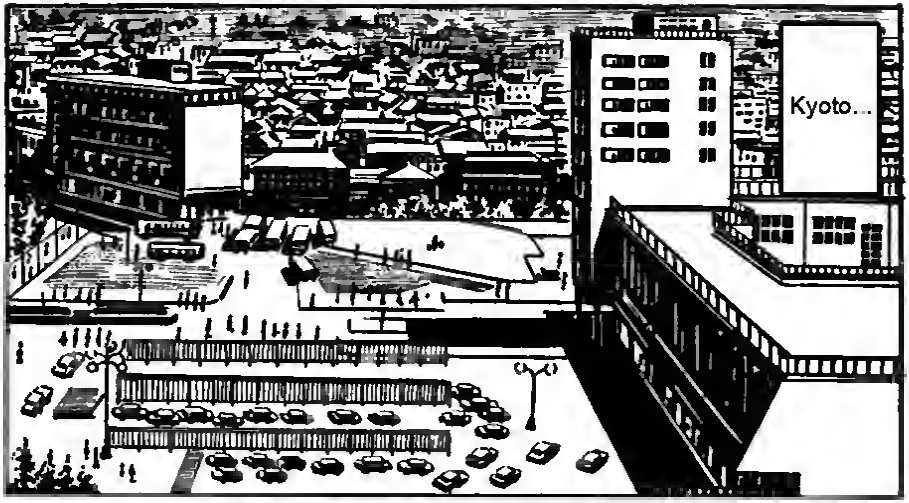

We'll show the president around!
We're going straight on to Osaka.
Heh heh heh.
It went well, Mr. Gobard!

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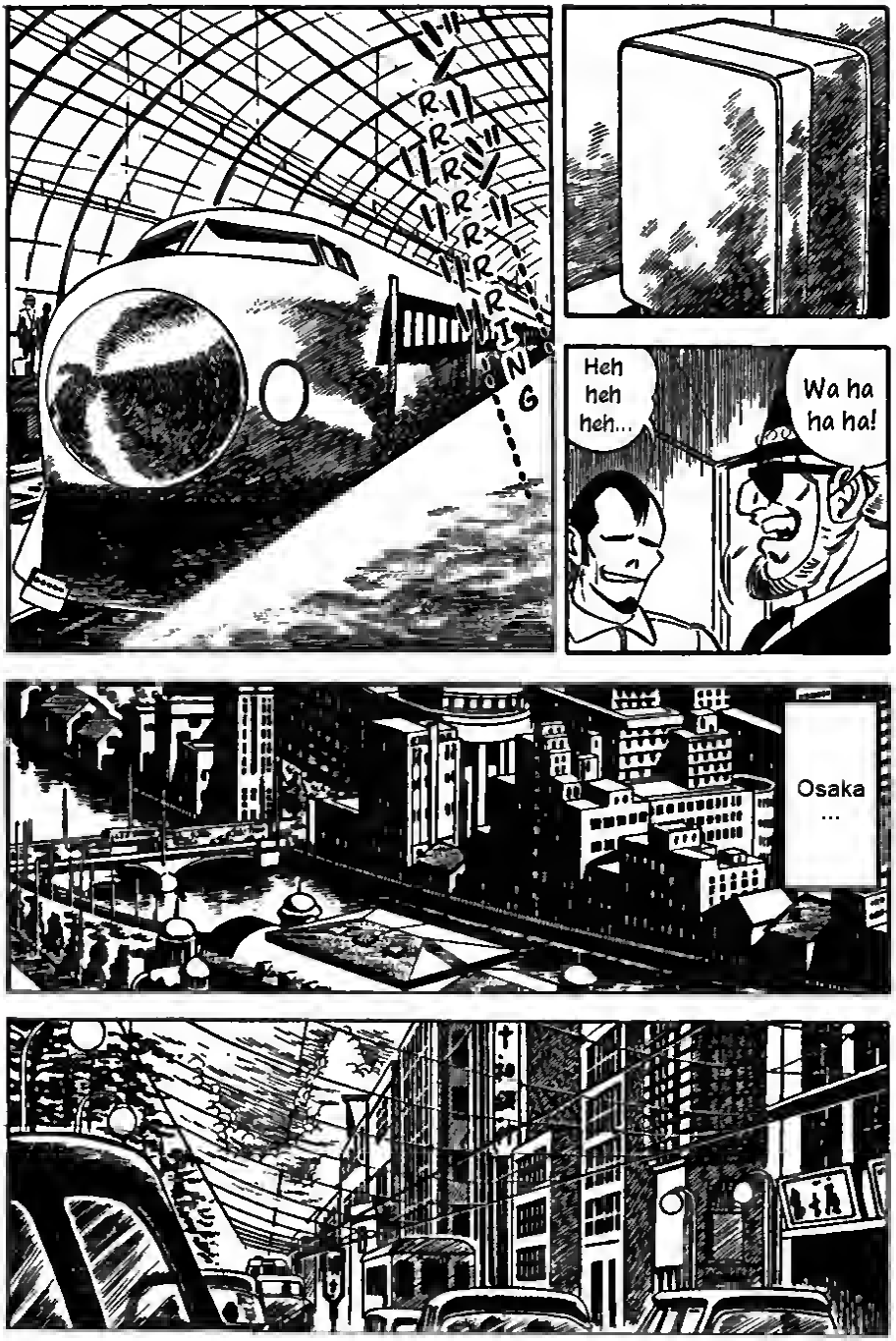
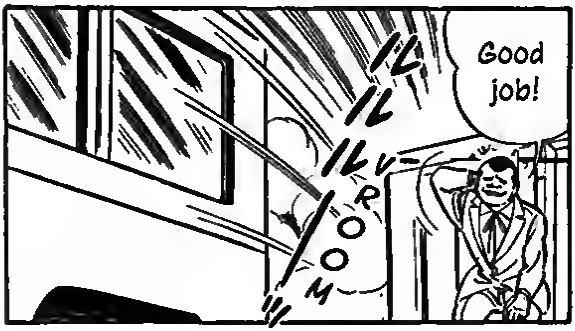

RRRR

VROOM

VROOM


Good job!
VROOM

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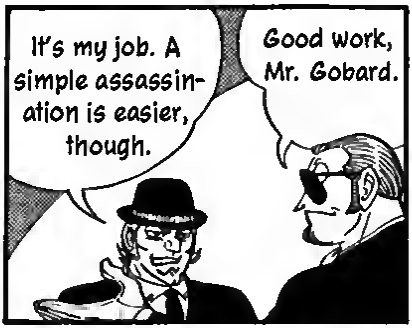
That's right!
Abducting him was our goal.

But then we couldn't extract N Republic's secret from him.


It's my job. A simple assassination is easier, though.
Good work, Mr. Gobard.

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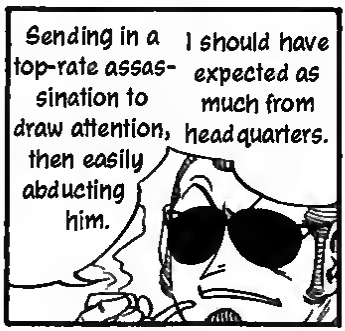
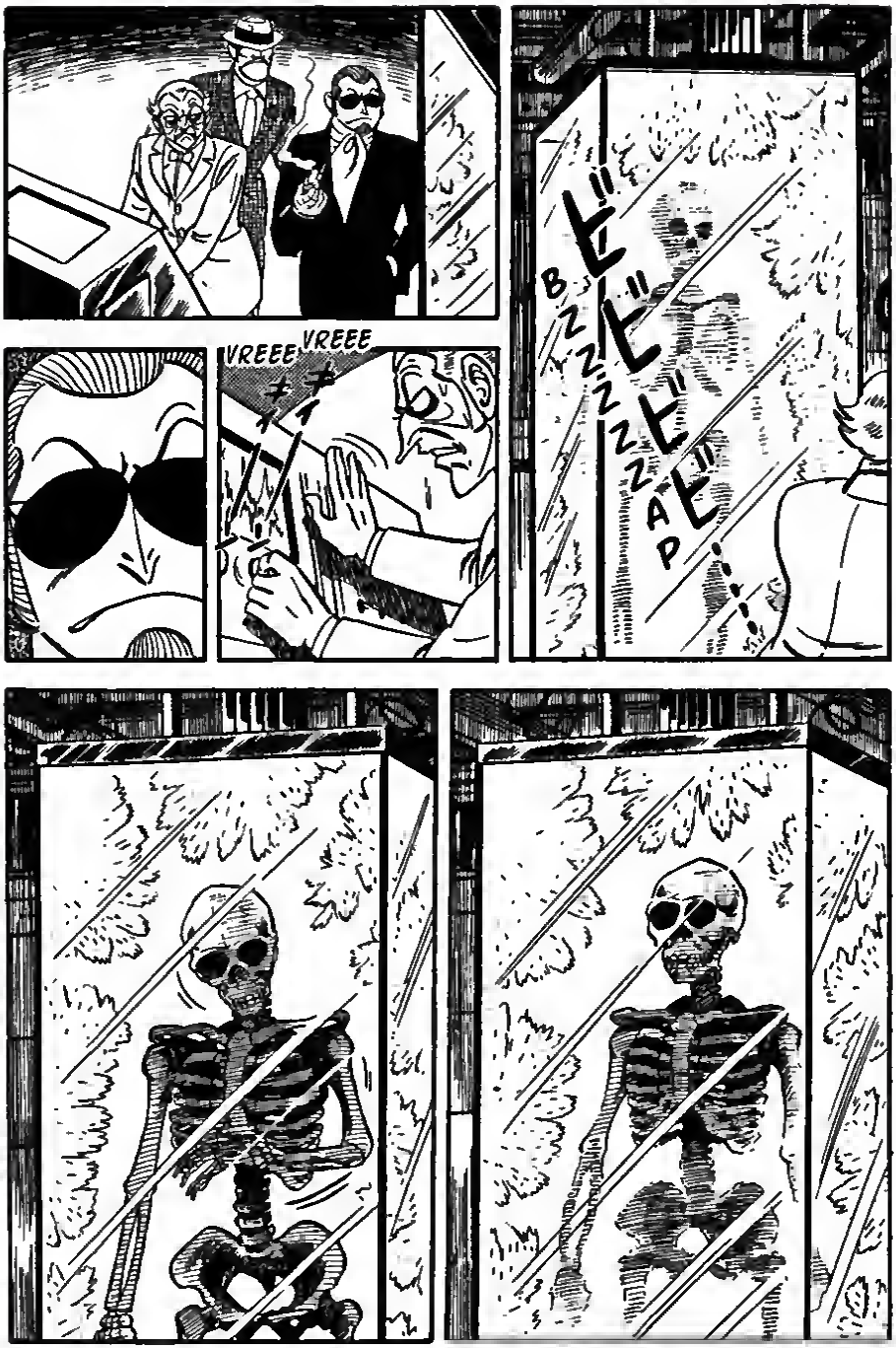
But you cannot be content. Headquarters has given you orders.


Sending in a top-rate assassination to draw attention, then easily abducting him.
I should have expected as much from headquarters.

Shall I call him again?
We must hurry to use the drug to extract the secret from the president and report to HQ.
I contacted him earlier, but...
Isn't Dr. Takizawa here yet?
No, I'll go to him.
KA-CHAK
CLICK

TOKYO—KYOTO

カツコツ
TAK TAK
TAK
Where is the Doctor?
In the lab.
ガイイ
NOK NOK
カンカンカン
NOK
ピンピンピン


VREEE VREEE
ビビビビビビビビ
BZZZ

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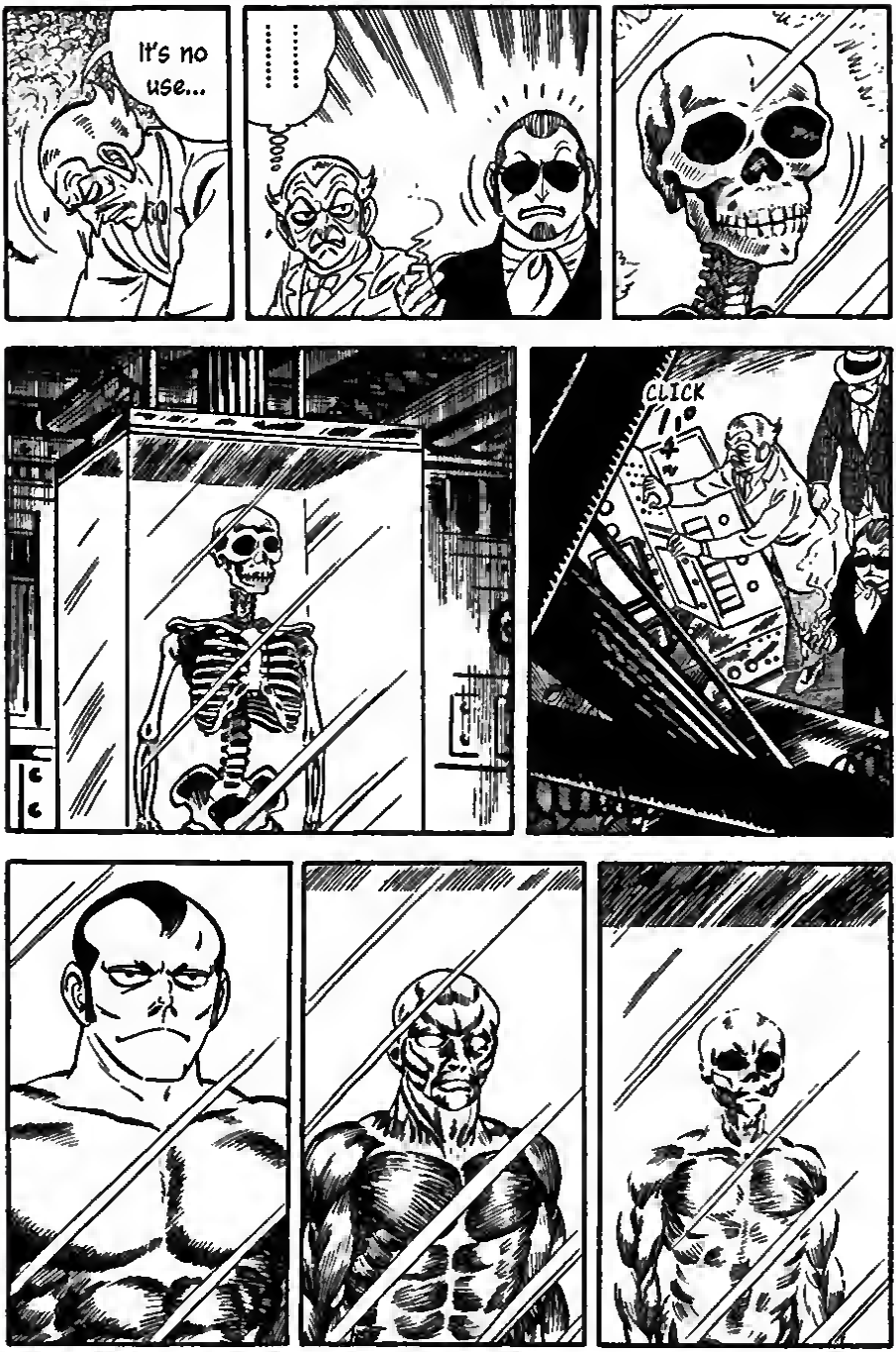

.....
The bones show where he is!
He isn't complete. I can't make the *bones* disappear!
No...
Have you created the invisible superhuman that you promised?
But it's just a matter of time! Soon I will complete an invisible superhuman!

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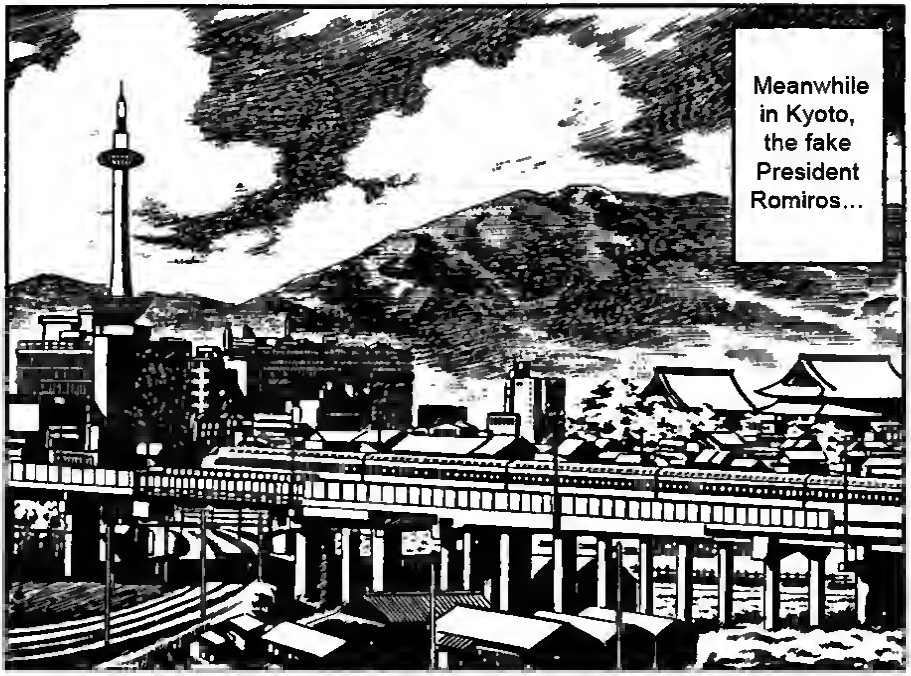
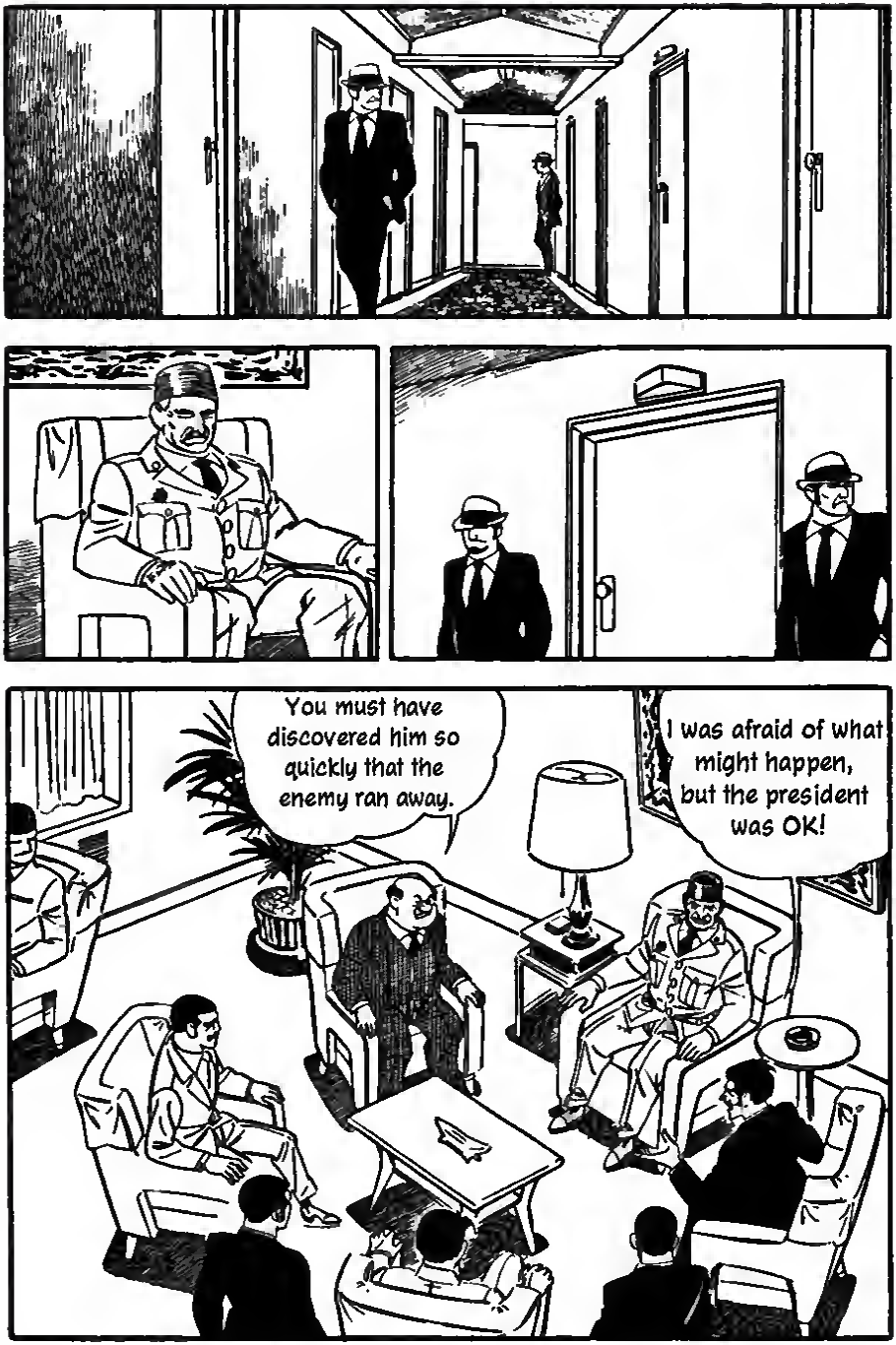

Meanwhile in Kyoto, the fake President Romiros...

Kyoto International Hotel


You must have discovered him so quickly that the enemy ran away.
I was afraid of what might happen, but the president was OK!

TOKYO—KYOTO

Thank you for saving me!
But our opponent is Relish. They won't be caught so easily!
...so we couldn't investigate the train, but the police are.
Soon after, we arrived in Kyoto...
Huh?
?
VEEN じろり
VEEN じろり
Is something wrong with the president?
Wh-What's the matter?!
?!
Argh!
GRB
You snake!
Wh-What's the problem?!
I suspected as much...

Ch-
Chief?!
What is the meaning of this?!
What're you doing to the president?!
What?!
This man is not President Romiros!
Calm down, everyone.

RRRIP
TUG
B-But... what is going on?!
They switched him!
Whoa!
Gah!
An agent of...
The man posing as president in the train was an agent of Angel!
Oh!

Agent 9.0 was a body double for the president!
Yes!
D-Does that mean...
The real Romiros is...
Then where's the real president?!

TOKYO—KYOTO

Thank you.
If you would, Sir.
Mr. Presi-dent!
I apologize for deceiving you.
Thanks to everyone protecting the double, albeit unwittingly, we were able to protect the *real* one!
Thank you! Thank you!
I'm glad you're safe, Mr. President!
I see... As a guard, I should thank you.

How can you be so calm?! When Relish finds out, they'll kill him!
You suppose so?!
Yes, I suppose so.
So Agent 9.0... Shadowman... is in Relish's hands?!
We'll string this guy up and make him tell us where their base is!
Quit yelling!
What're we gonna do ?!
Relish *hates* him!
Uh-oh!
KRNCH
Oh right, we've got him.
He has a poison capsule in his back tooth!
What happened ?!
No!
Agh!
SHUMP

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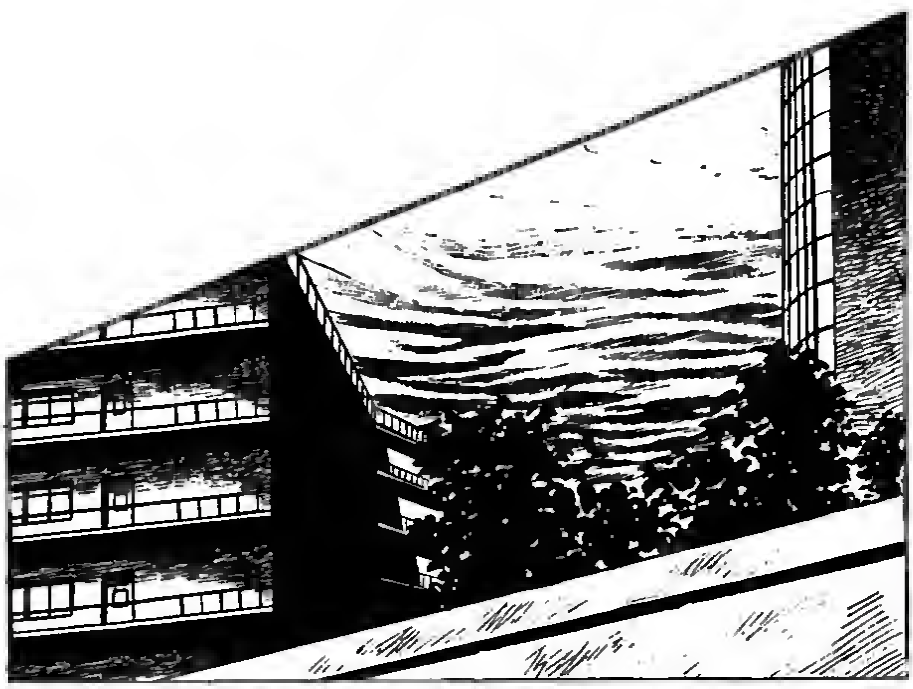
●FIGHT 2 END

●FIGHT 3
INVISIBLE MAN



INVISIBLE MAN

SNAP
Agh!
GAH
Huh?
SNAP
Who are you?!
Y-You're not the president!
TUG
TUG
TOMP

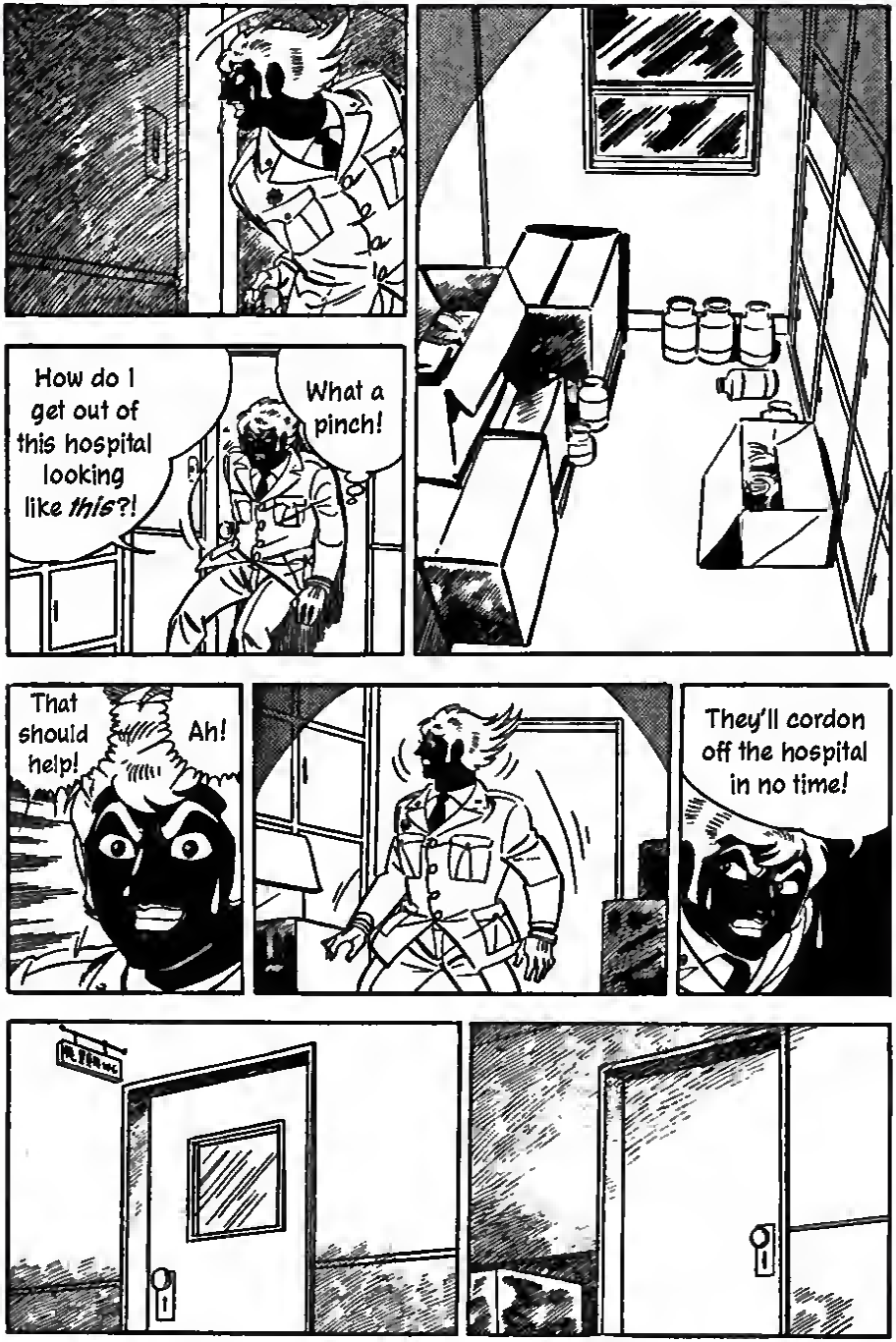
INVISIBLE MAN

THUD
Gugh!
Ugh!
WHAM
WHAM
KA-CHAK
Now I need to escape and tell Angel where Relish's base is!
THUD
Where am I?
CREAK

INVISIBLE MAN

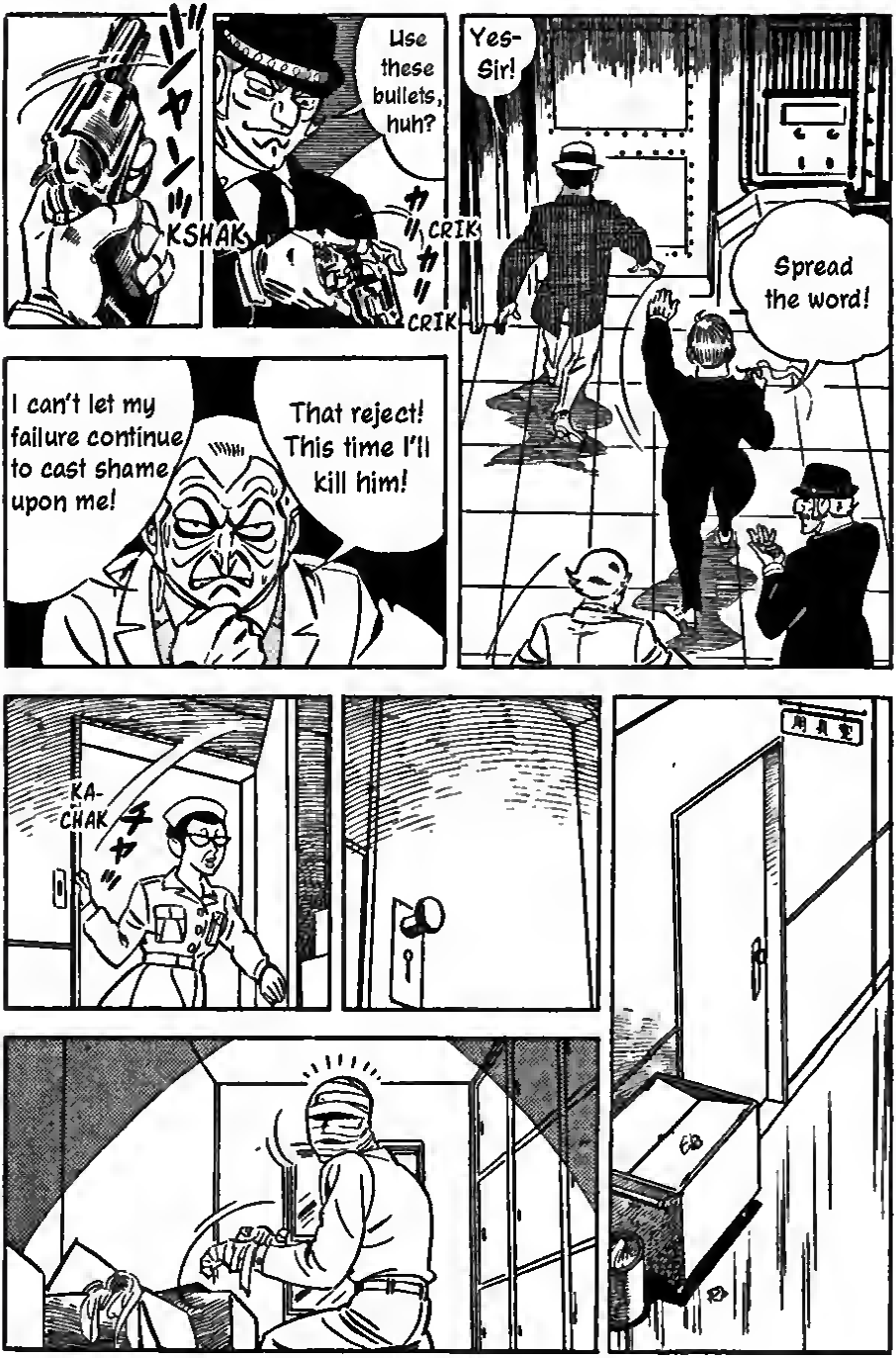
SWIP
Gah!
EQUIPMENT
TUMP
TUMP
KA-
CHAK

INVISIBLE MAN


How do I get out of this hospital looking like *this*?!
What a pinch!
That should help!
Ah!
They'll cordon off the hospital in no time!

Katagiri is here?!
And the one acting as his double was that reject *monster*!
The president was a body double?!
What ?!
S-Sure, but...
Seal off the hospital and look for him!
Yes! That faulty superhuman!
Don't worry about a weapon to fight him with. I have just the thing...
Use these bullets in a normal gun. They'll even take down a superhuman!
FWIP
TUNK

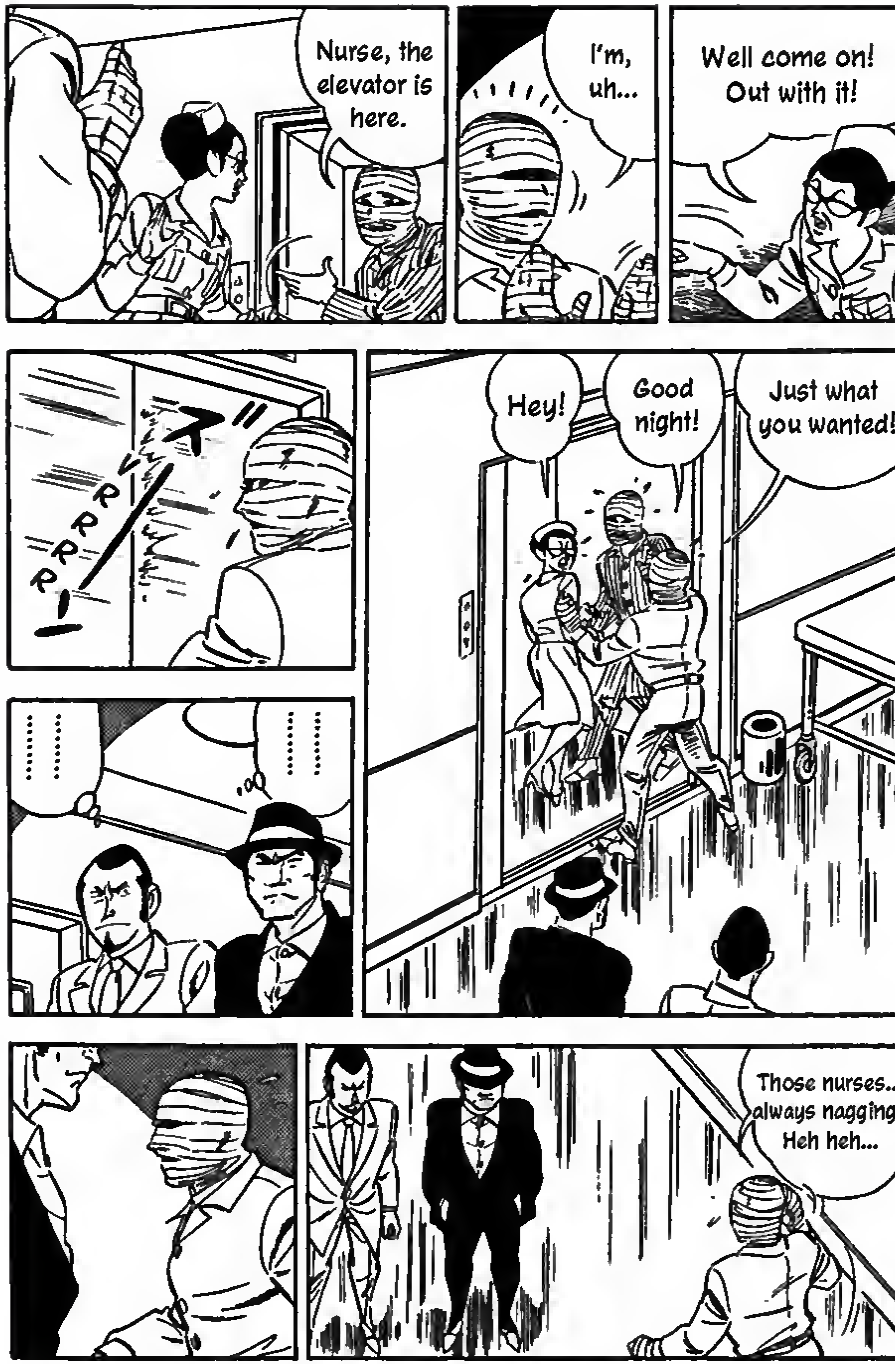
INVISIBLE MAN



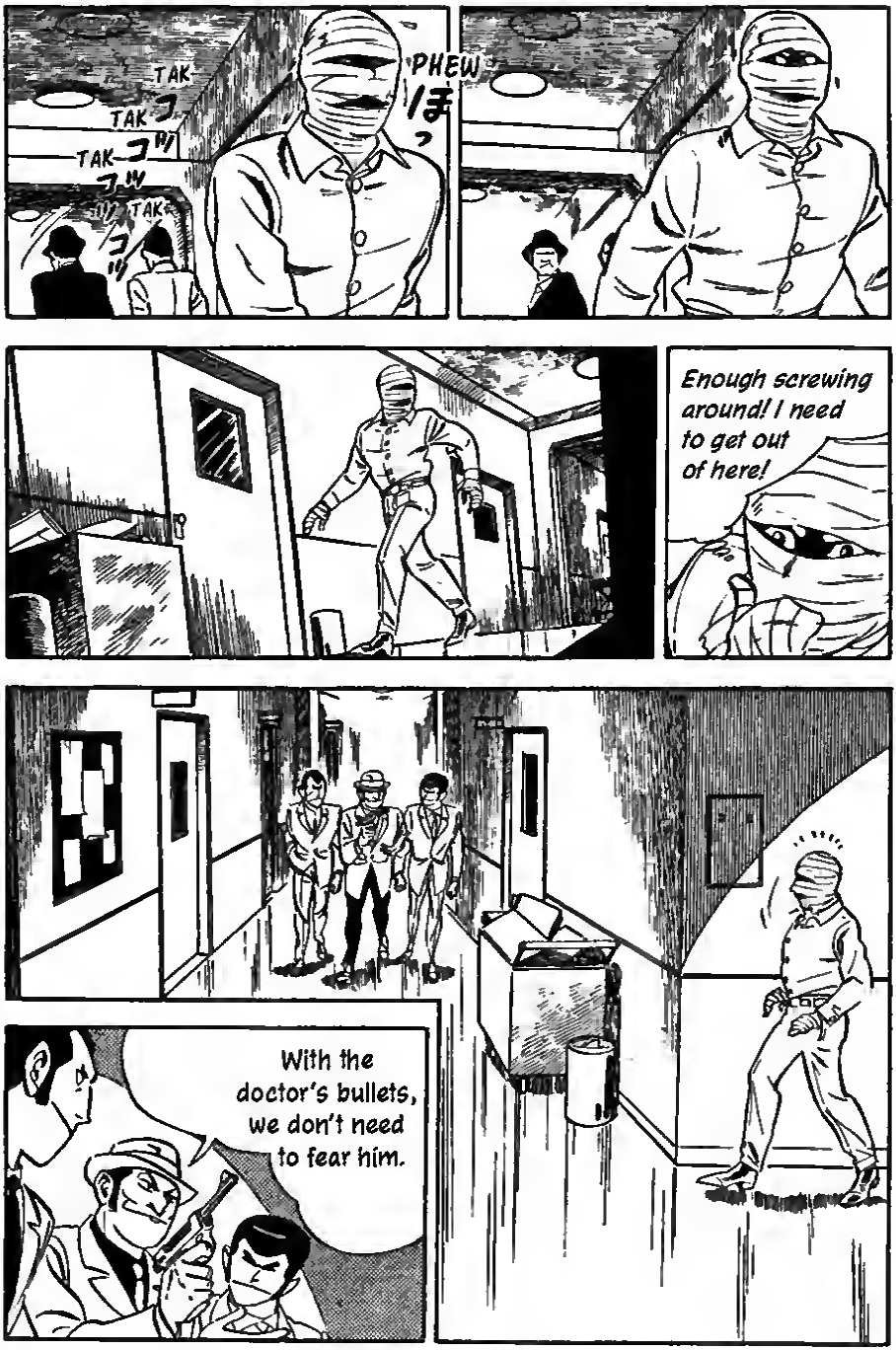
?!
Here you are, Mr. Shibata!
Uh-oh. They've found me!
Agh!
No excuses! It's lights-out time!
No... I... uh...
I do wish you'd stop causing trouble!
Now back to your room!

INVISIBLE MAN

Hm?!
B1 2 3 4 5 6 R
R R R R!
Oh! I was too hasty!
I'm not Shibata.
Are you Mr. Shibata, or is he?!
S-Sorry... One of my friends came to visit.
R R R R!
Uh... uh...
But you're out of your room, too! What room are you in?!

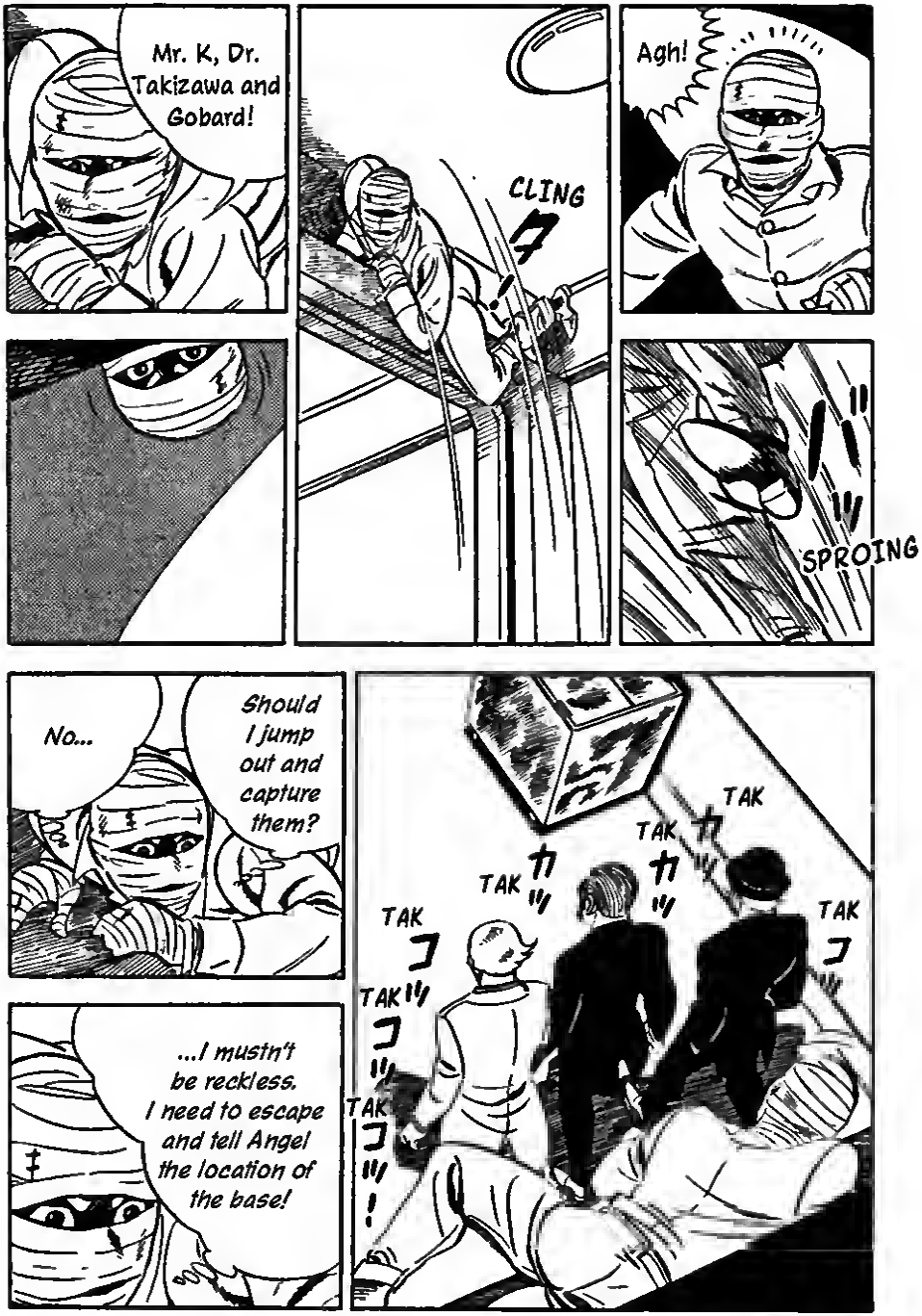

Nurse, the elevator is here.
I'm, uh...
Well come on! Out with it!
RRRR!
Hey!
Good night!
Just what you wanted!
.....
.....
Those nurses... always nagging! Heh heh...

INVISIBLE MAN



That devious old doctor!
Wow! Cool!
One shot will take him out!
If I don't hurry, they'll shoot me with those special bullets!

INVISIBLE MAN

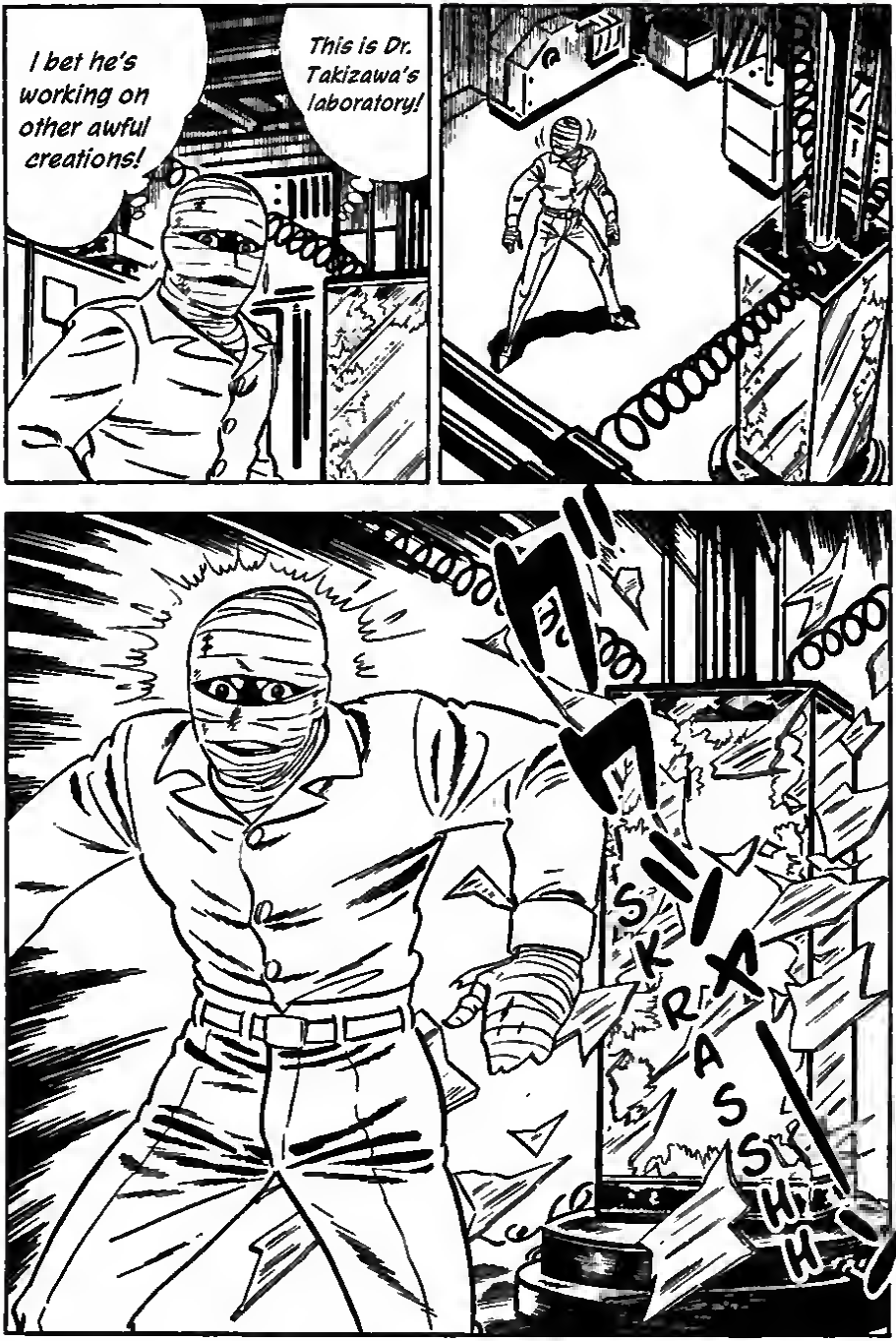


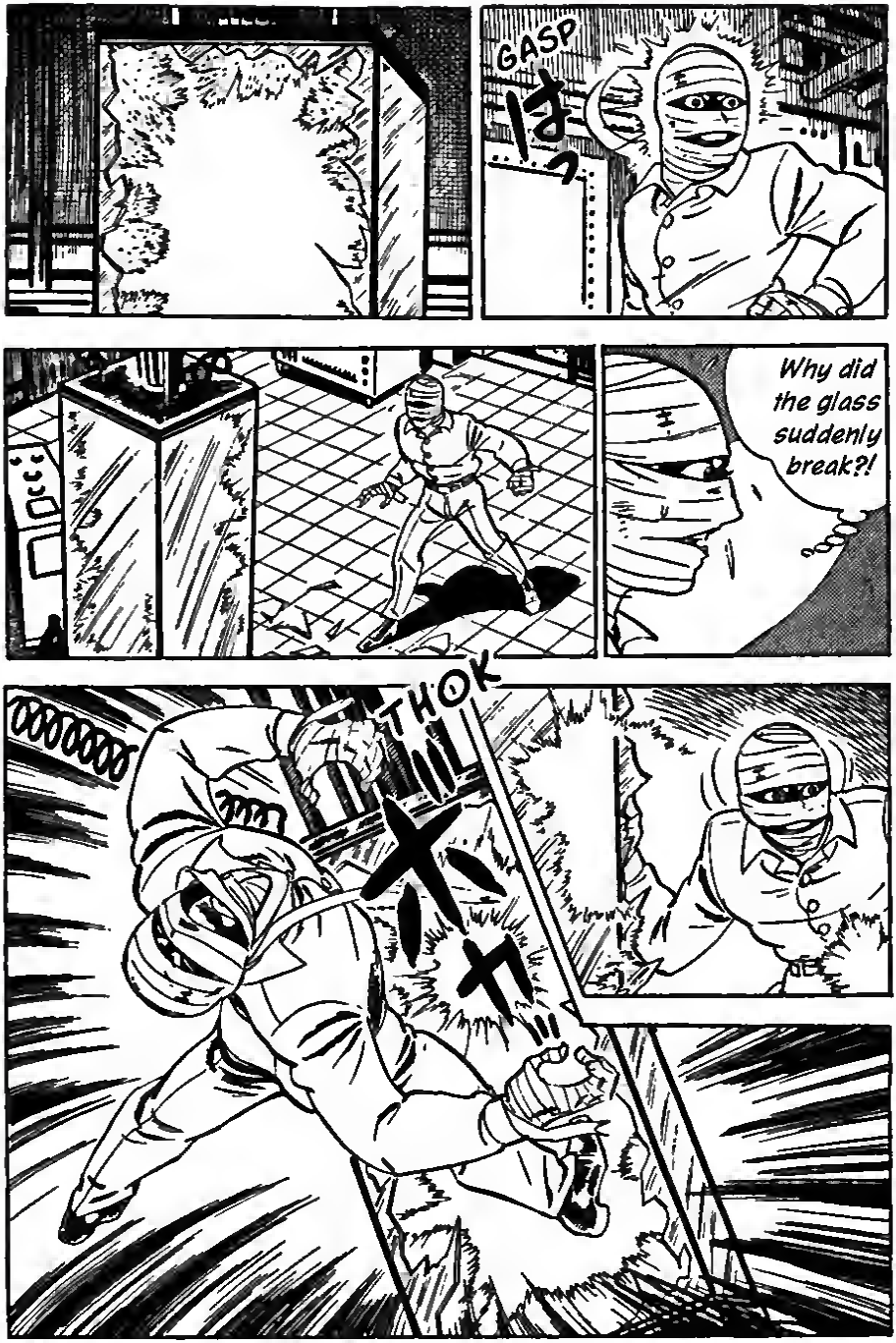
WHOOSH
TOMP
Those three came out of *here*?!
W.C.
STAFF RESTROOM
Huh?!
Nah, couldn't be...
They all used the john at the same time?
Which must mean...
KA-CHAK

INVISIBLE MAN

Now go to sleep!
THONK
Guess I broke your bone.
Yeeeow!
This is where those three came from!
KREEAK
KA-CHAK

INVISIBLE MAN




GASP
はっ
Why did the glass suddenly break?!
THOK
THOK
THOK
!!!

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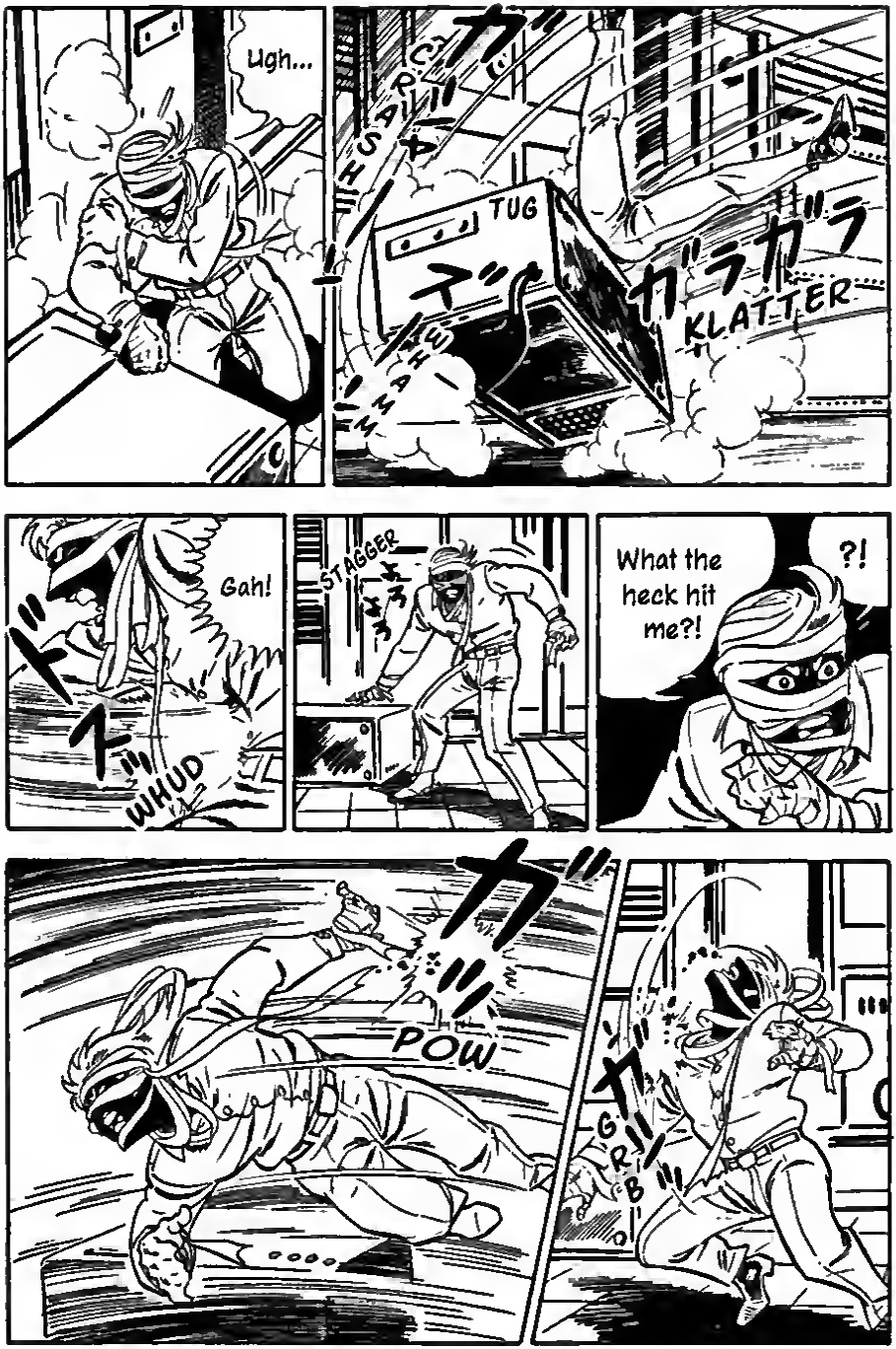
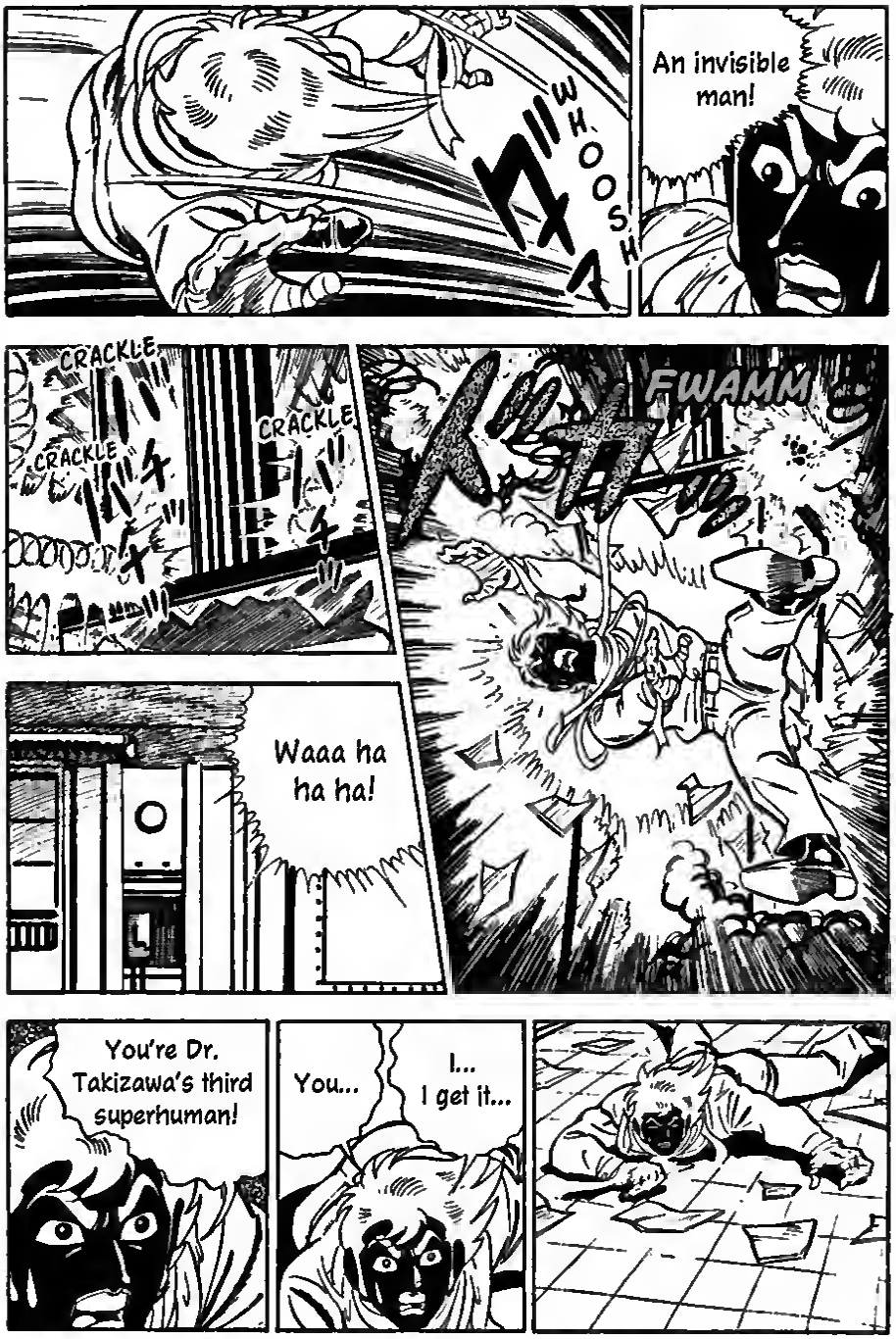
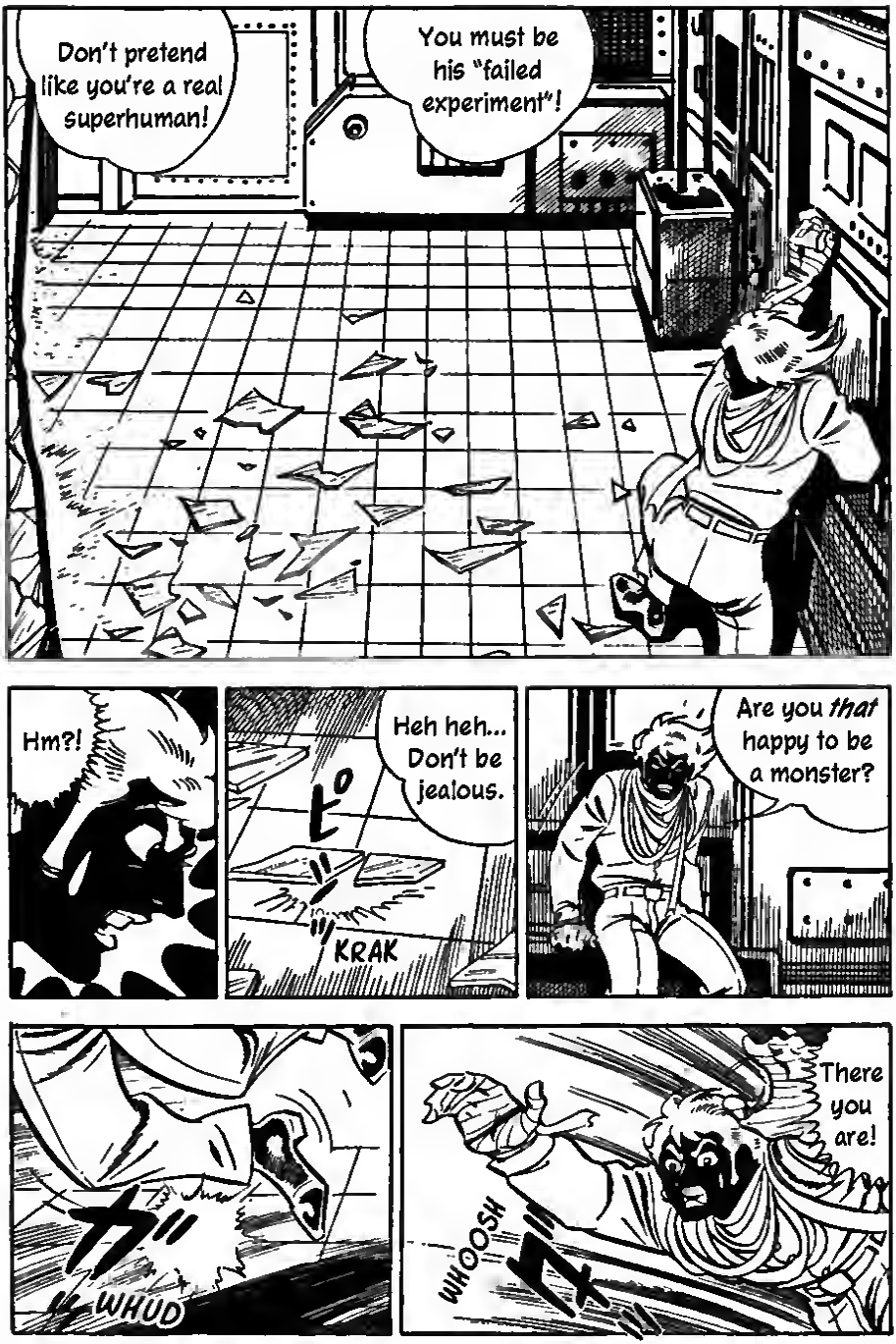


FWUD
WHAM
Wh-What happened ?!
WHAAAOW!
GRB
Gyah!

INVISIBLE MAN




Don't pretend like you're a real superhuman!
You must be his "failed experiment"!
Hm?!
Heh heh... Don't be jealous.
KRAK
Are you *that* happy to be a monster?
WHUD
There you are!
WHOOSH

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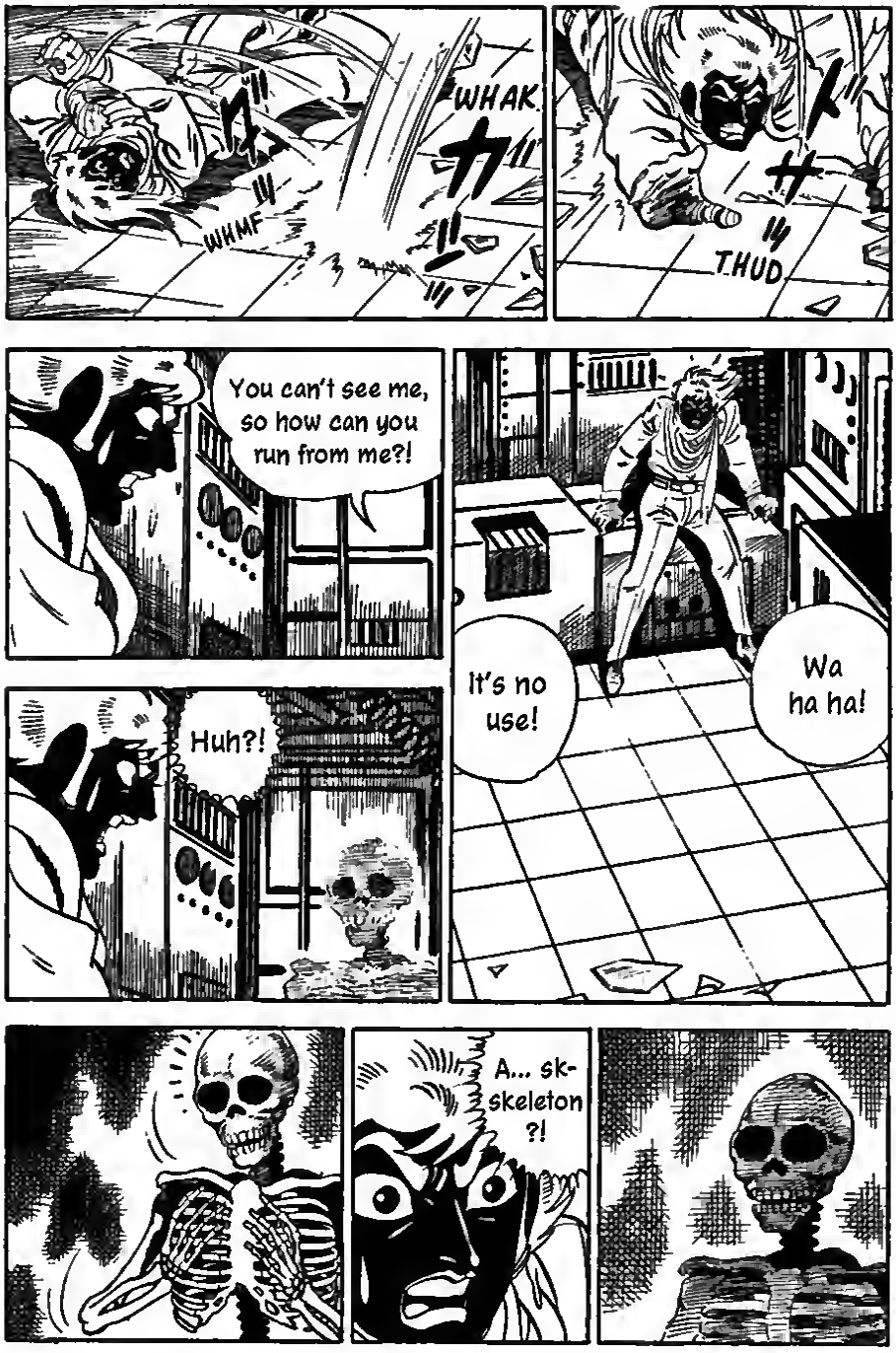
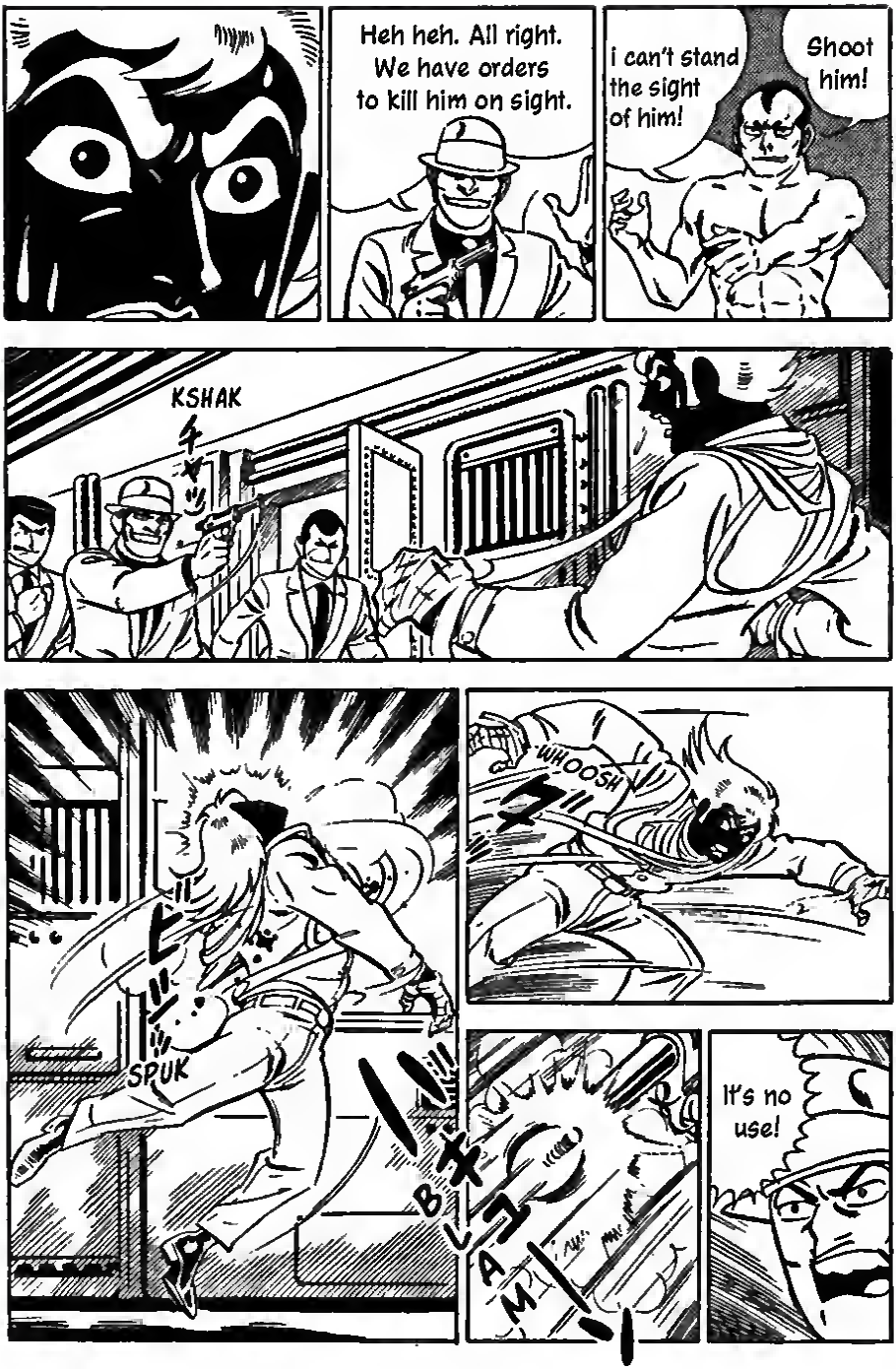


Tch. Outta time.
I am an important success on the way to perfection!
Unlike you...
Oh, so you aren't perfect either!

INVISIBLE MAN


Heh heh. All right. We have orders to kill him on sight.
I can't stand the sight of him!
Shoot him!
KSHAK
WHOOSH
SPUK
It's no use!

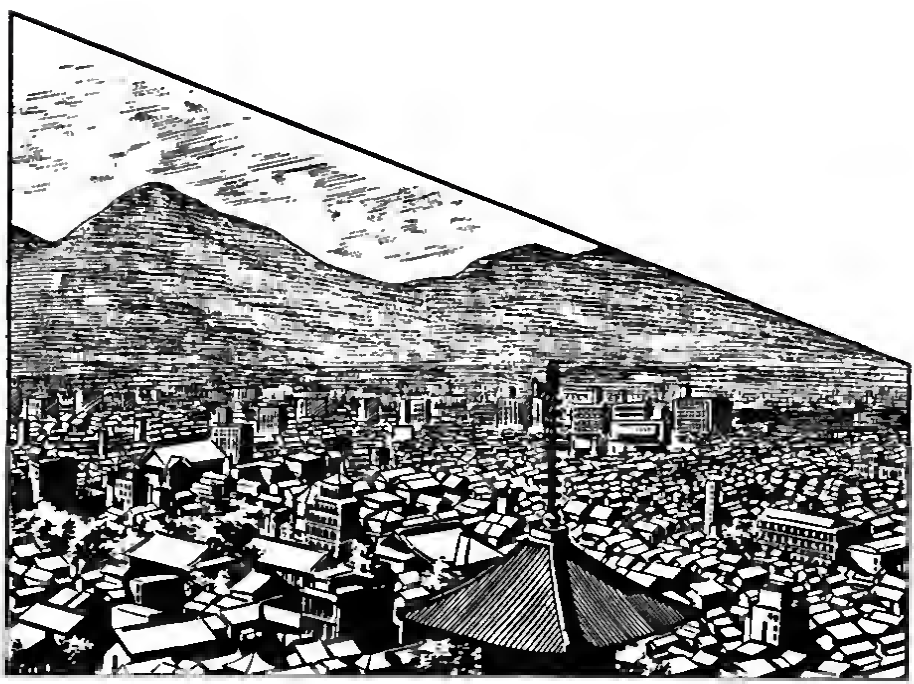
INVISIBLE MAN

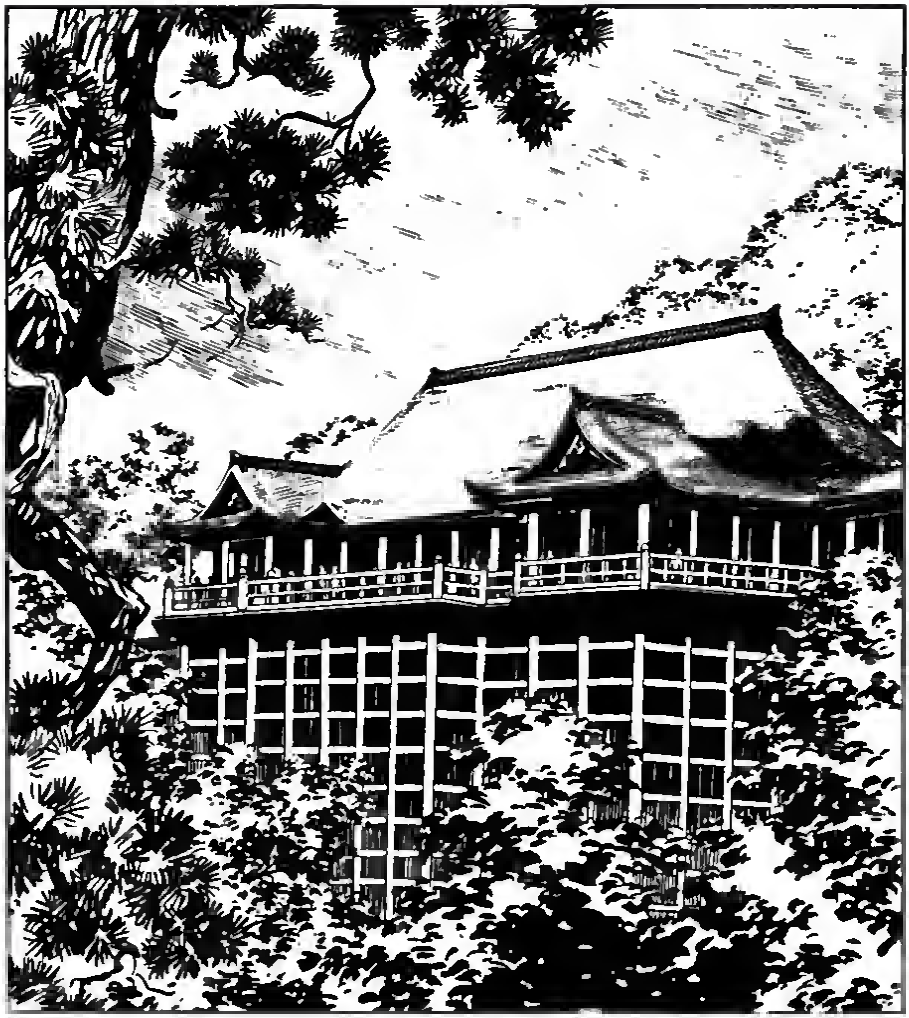
TATUMP
Did you find Katagiri?!
Heh. Dead in a single shot.
Heh heh. Those bullets of yours sure do work!
We finally got him.
Now everything will go more smoothly.
The failure dies, and the success remains. Heh heh.

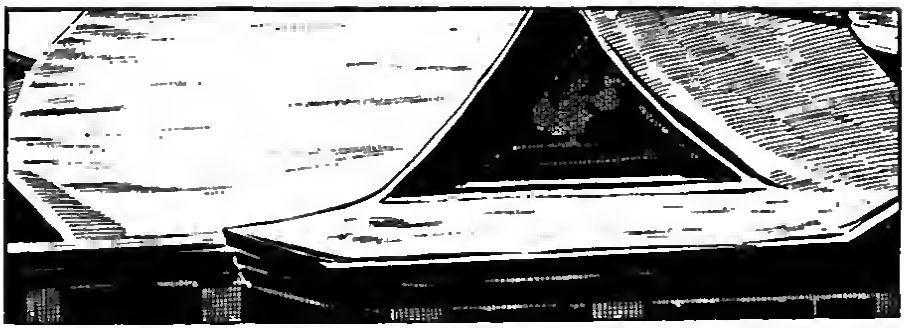
●FIGHT 3 END

●FIGHT 4

THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN







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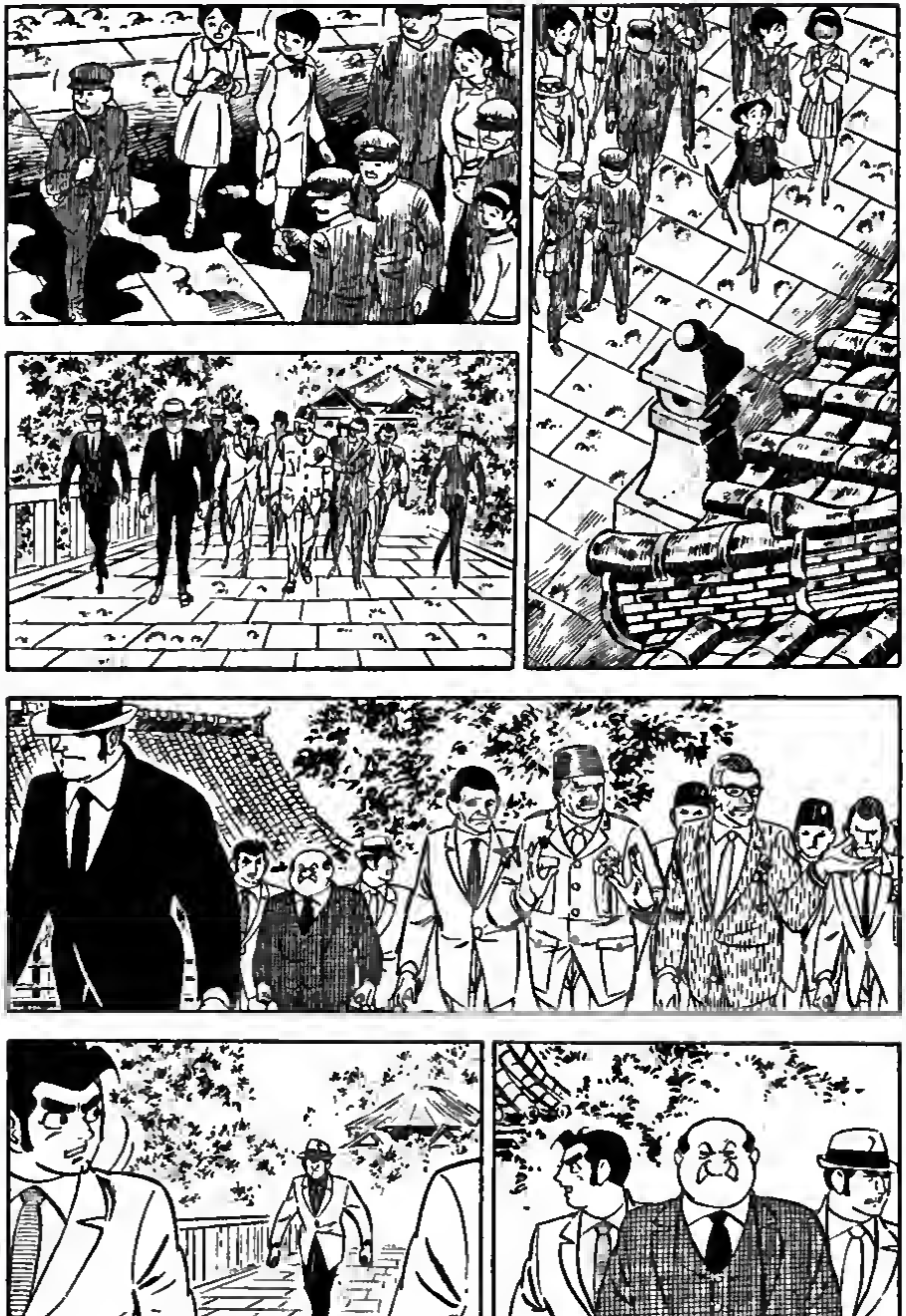
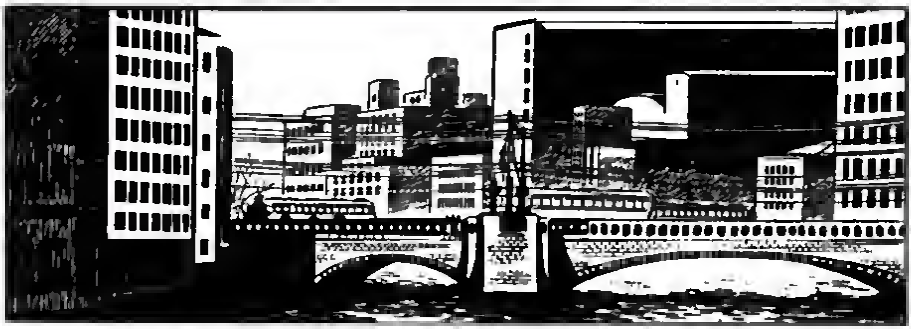
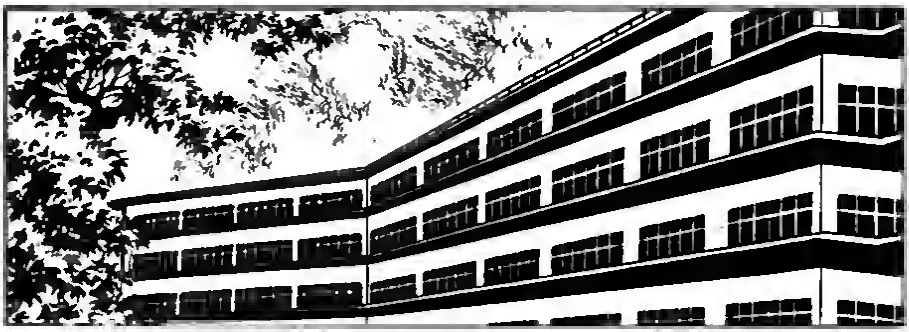
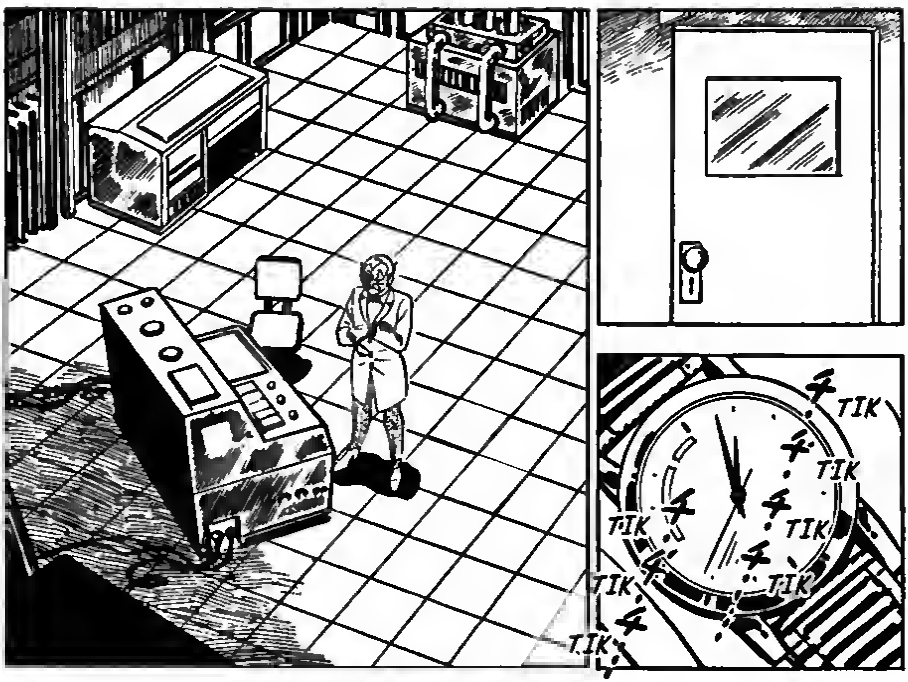


The police didn't find anything on the train.
It's no use.
How'd it go?
But I'm worried we haven't heard from him.
Agent 9.0 is superhuman, so even if they find out who he is, they won't defeat him easily.
If he *made* a superhuman, he can *beat* one!
Chief, they have Dr. Takizawa, who made Katagiri superhuman.
Protecting President Romiros is our duty!
Let's turn our full attention on Osaka!
My instinct tells me they've slipped into Osaka.

THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN



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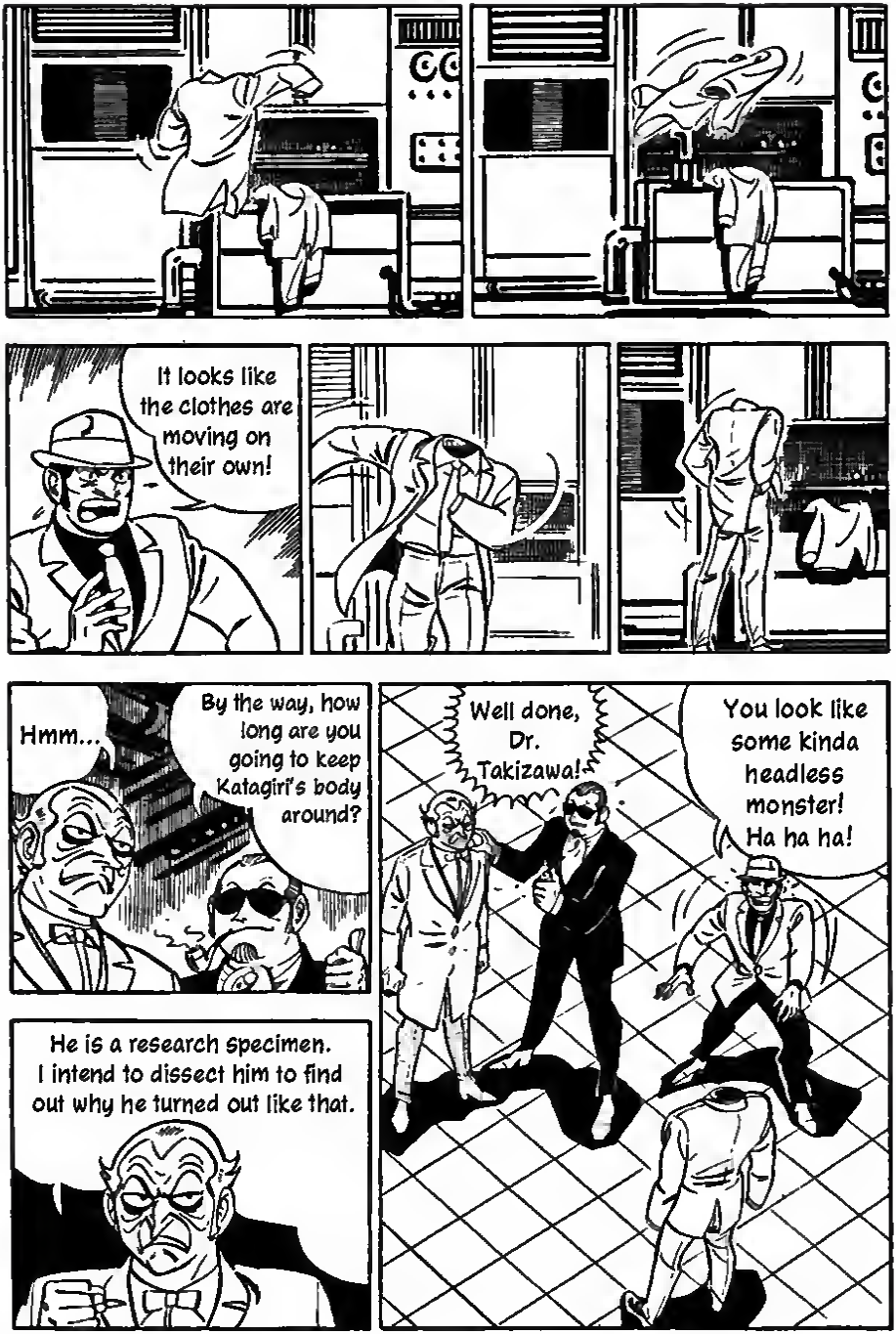
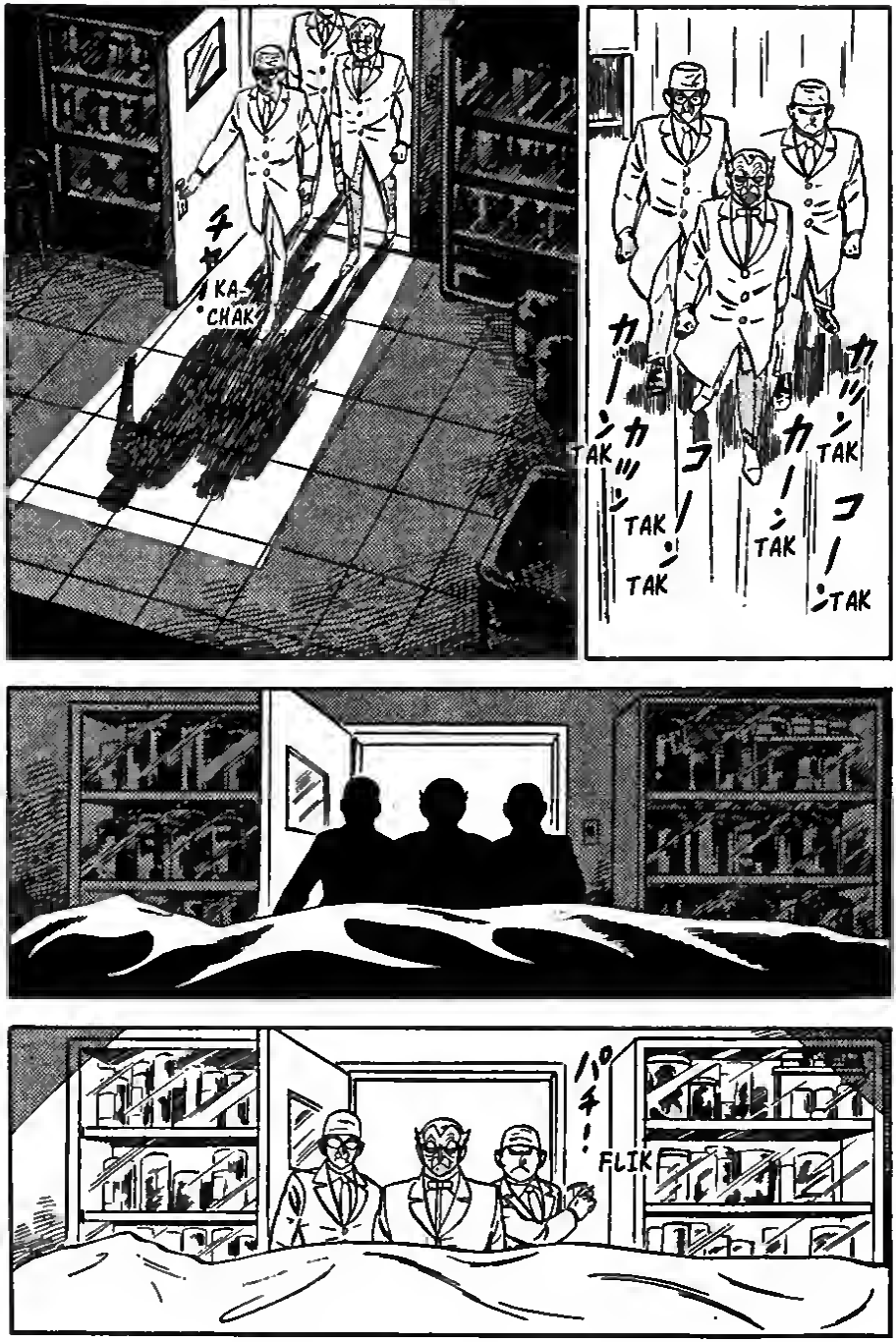

It looks like the clothes are moving on their own!
Hmm...
By the way, how long are you going to keep Katagiri's body around?
He is a research specimen. I intend to dissect him to find out why he turned out like that.
Well done, Dr. Takizawa!
You look like some kinda headless monster! Ha ha ha!

THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN

You shot him with the bullet I made, so he's dead! I won't let him come back to life!
He may be a failure, but for a super-human, he was awfully easy to kill...
What do you mean?
But he *is* dead, isn't he?
Yes?
By the way, Sakai...
Then we leave him to you.
You can count on me! I'll work hard for Relish!
TOMP
Yes, Sir!
Be ready.
I'll have work for you soon.
Hmph!
He's in the dissecting room.
And Kata-giri?


チャ!
KA-CHAK
カーン
TAK
カッン
TAK
コーン
TAK
カッン
TAK
カーン
TAK
コーン
TAK
パチ!
FLIK

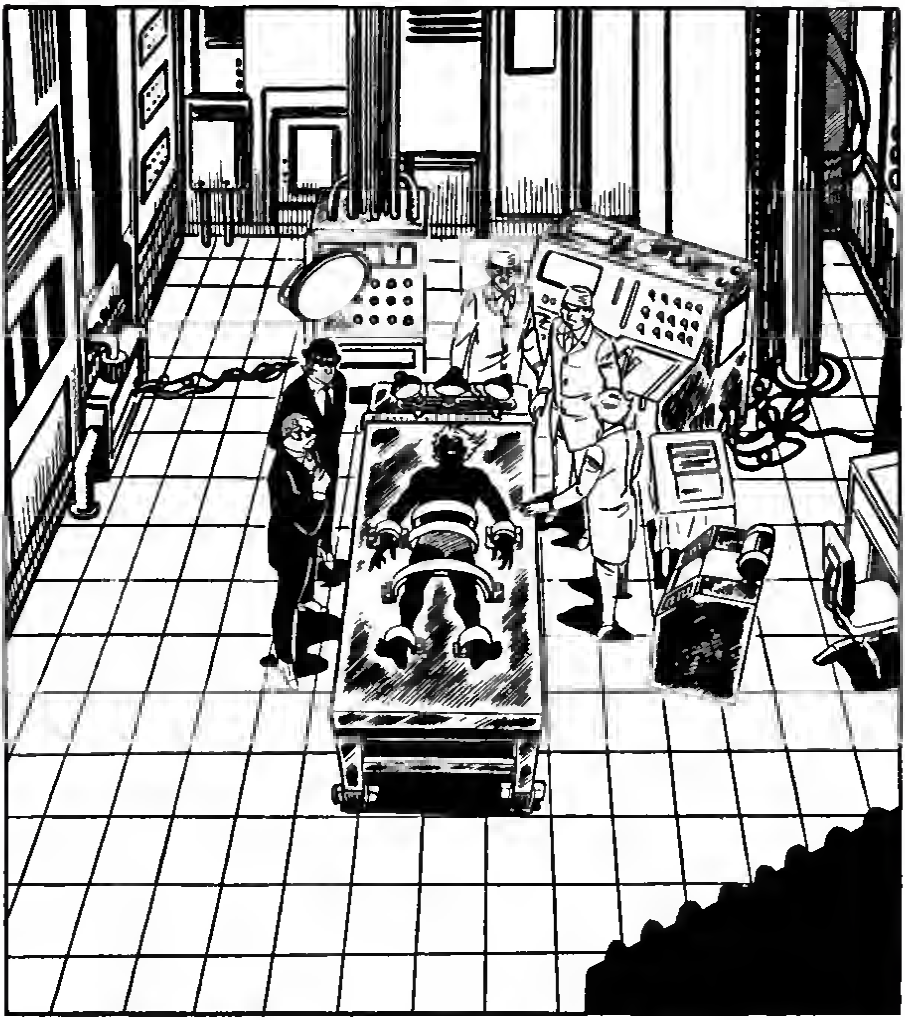
THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN

B-But... he moved!
Don't be ridiculous!
He's alive! He's still alive!
Yes?
D-Doctor!
His fingers twitched!
I'm certain he moved!
I'm not mistaken!
Sasamura is under a mistaken impression.
Is something wrong, Doctor?
TAK
TAK
?!
Agh!

THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN

What should we do?!
You shot him with the bullet I made, but...
It's unthinkable!
Yes, Sir!
Take him to the basement laboratory!
He is stronger than I ever imagined!
We must investigate how his body ended up this way!

THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN



Whoa!
Agh!
TWITCH
ピク
TWITCH
Ungh...
Katagiri!
Katagiri!
SHUDDER

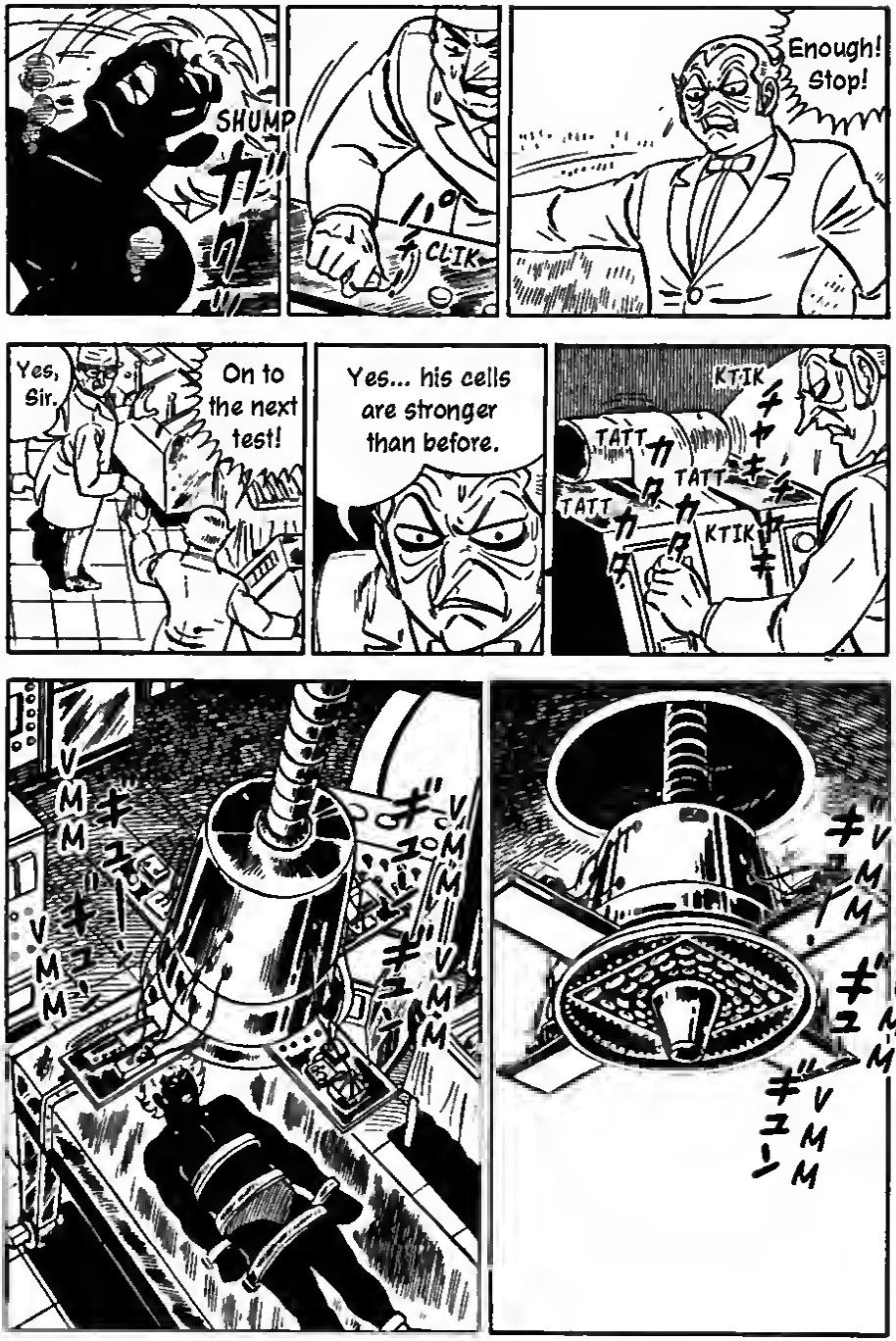
THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN

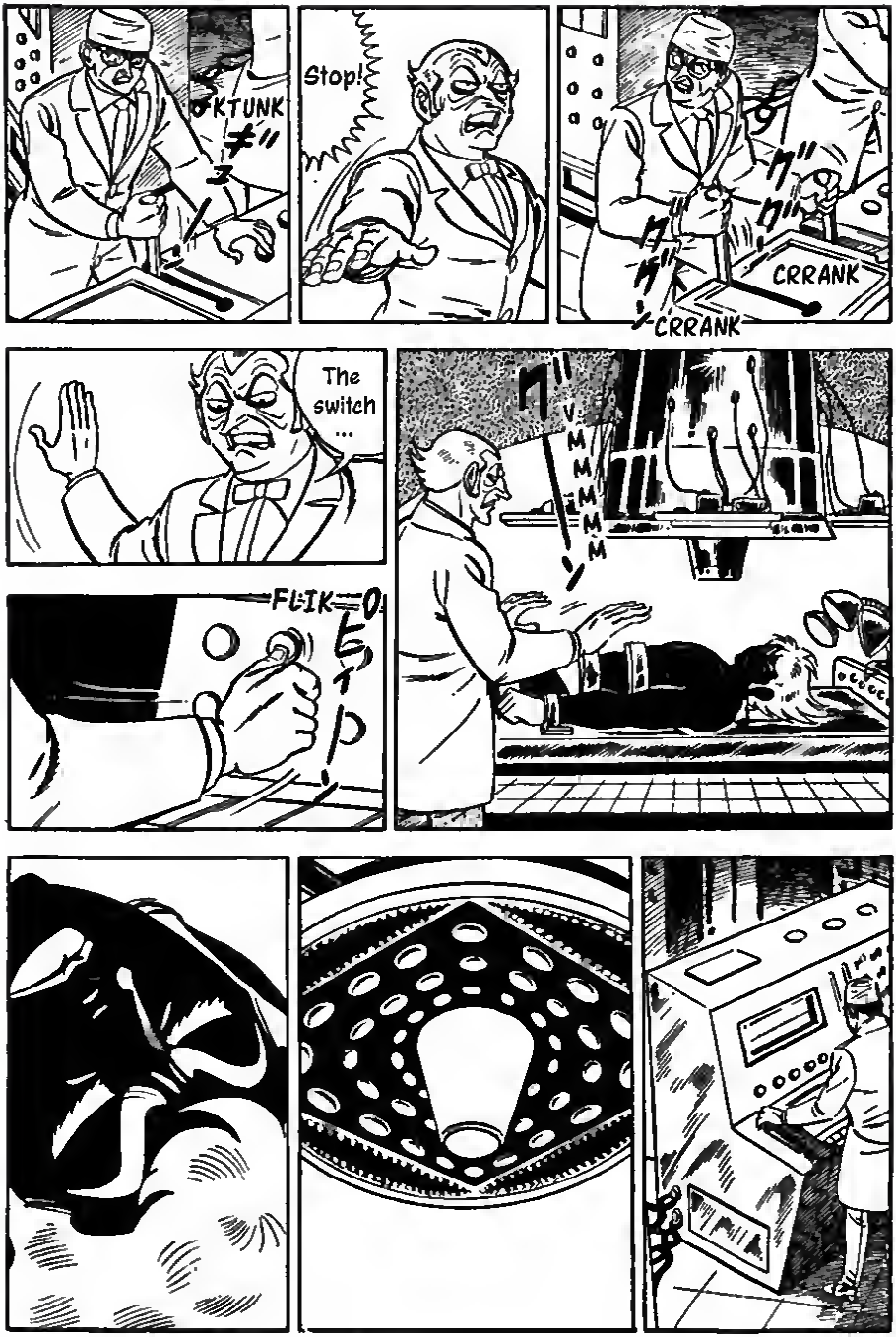
.....
I will study your body and find the answer!
I must know!
...how could you come back after being shot with the special bullet I made?
You're in the way, so leave!
I will now study his body.
TUG
TUG
Umph!
...you completed the invisible superhuman ?!
D-Does that mean...
Huh?!
Yes, Sir!
We will draw up plans for the invisible man!
What are you plotting this time?!
He is perfect!
Yes...

THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN

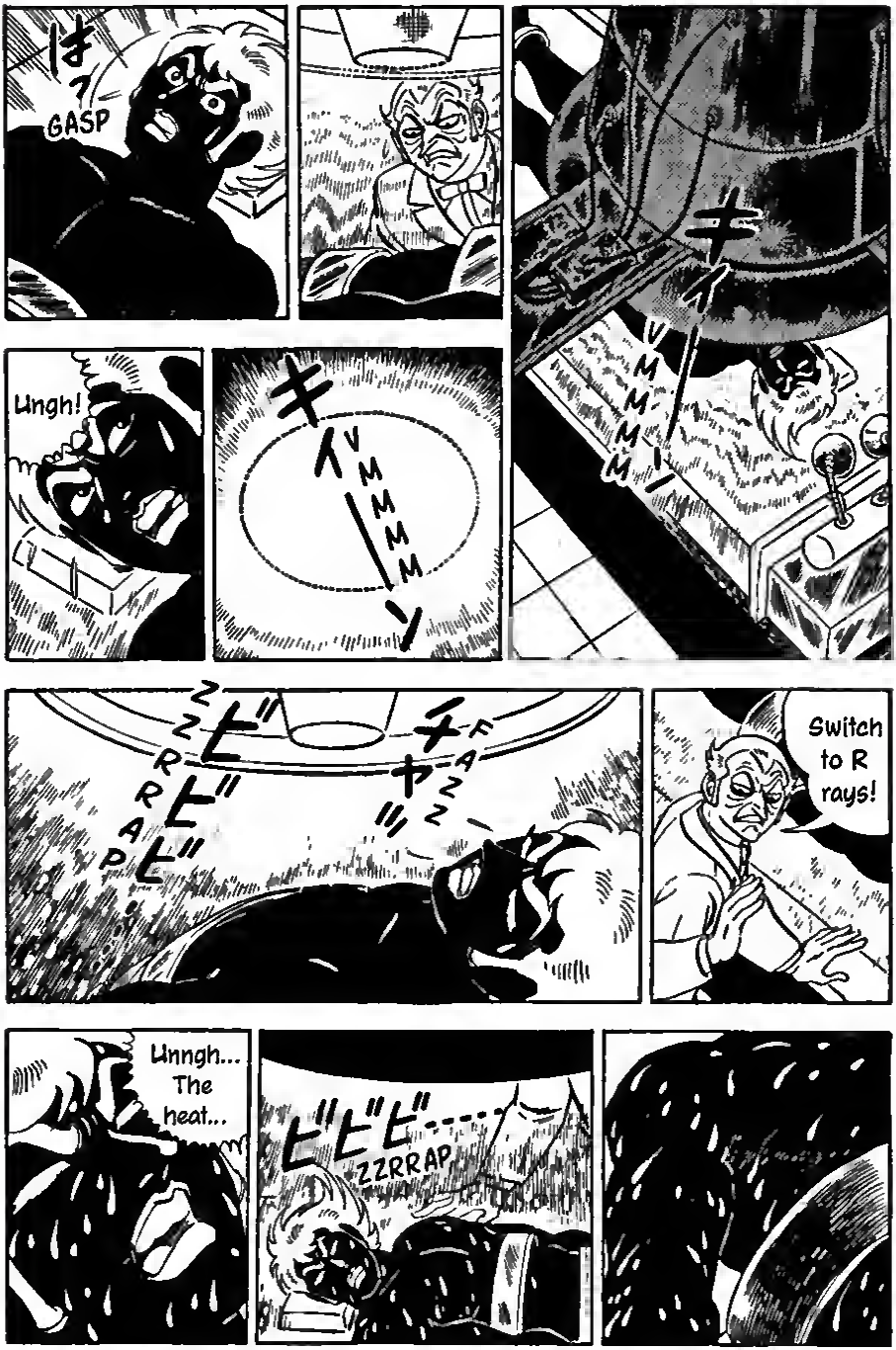
Everything is functioning normally.
What's the matter?
Gyagh!
ZZAP
ZZAP
ZZAP
ZZAP
Increase the electricity!
TATUNK

THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN




KTUNK
Stop!
CRRANK
CRRANK
The switch ...
FLIK
MMMMMM

THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN



VMMM
VMMM
KTUNK
Yes, Sir.
Adjust the UV rays to be as strong as the Sun's!
What is it, Doctor?
Oh?!
Y-You're right!
L-Look! His skin is getting lighter!

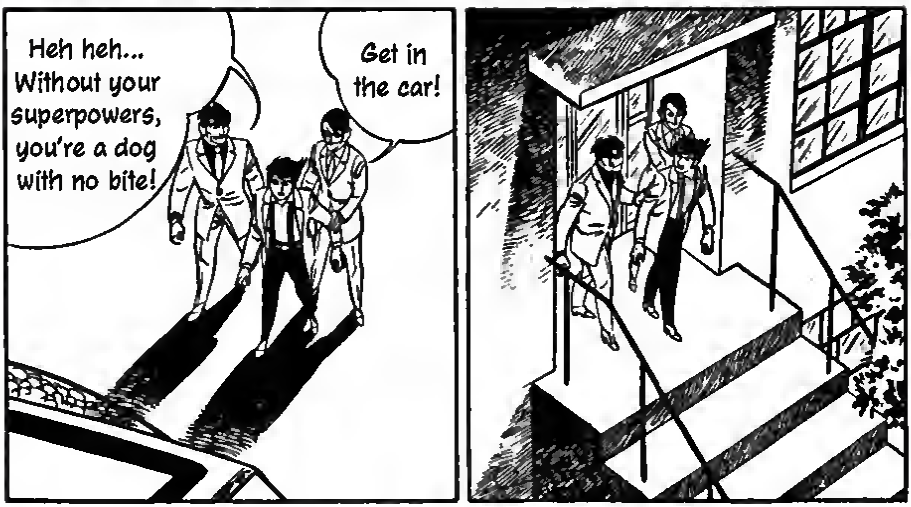
THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN

...the cause of your greater-than-super-human strength!
Now I know...
In other words, going back and forth from normal to superhuman fortified his super cells!
That made him strong!
In sunlight, he returned to normal...
Now I can make superhumans anytime I want!
A mistake in the adjustment of R rays!
I also know the reason the experiment failed!
What a horrible man...
Waa ha ha ha!
Any-time!

CHEMISTRY
SHEEN
Remove him from the table and tie him up.
Doctor, what shall we do with him?
Heh. He's a normal human now. What's to be afraid of?
What?! But he's-
I have no further need of him. The dissection is canceled! Have the hitmen dispose of him!
Finish ?!
We'll finish with him before then!
We have over 20 hours until his super-cells revive.

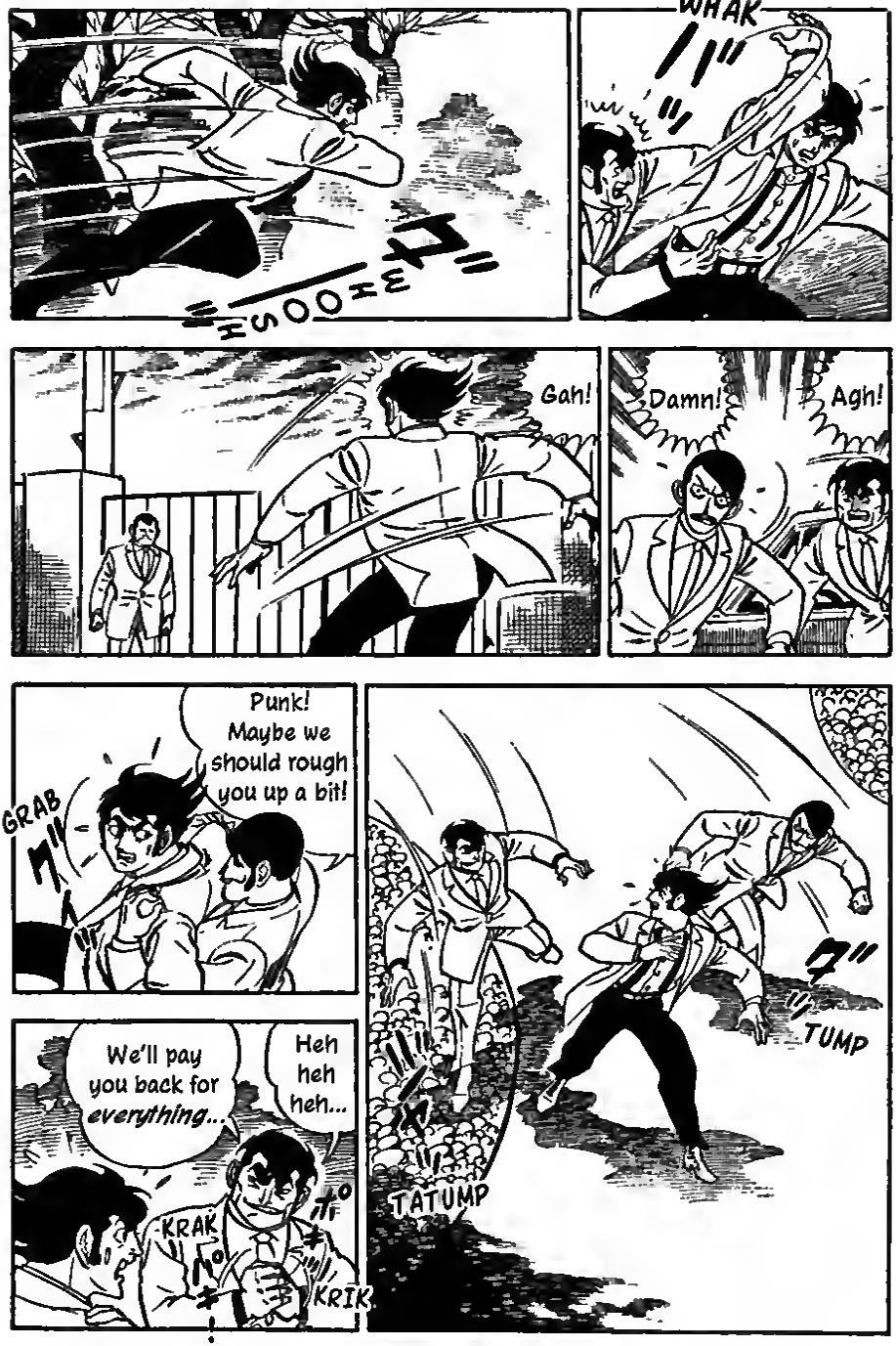
THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN

You're doing the wrong thing!
Dr. Takizawa, why don't you use this power for world peace?! Isn't that what you should do?!
That isn't right!
The results don't matter! What's important is the research itself!
I work where I can perform my research freely!
Yes, Sir.
Quiet. You're a research specimen. Tell the assassins to get rid of him.
.....
SCRIK
SCRIK
SCRIK


Heh heh... Without your superpowers, you're a dog with no bite!
Get in the car!

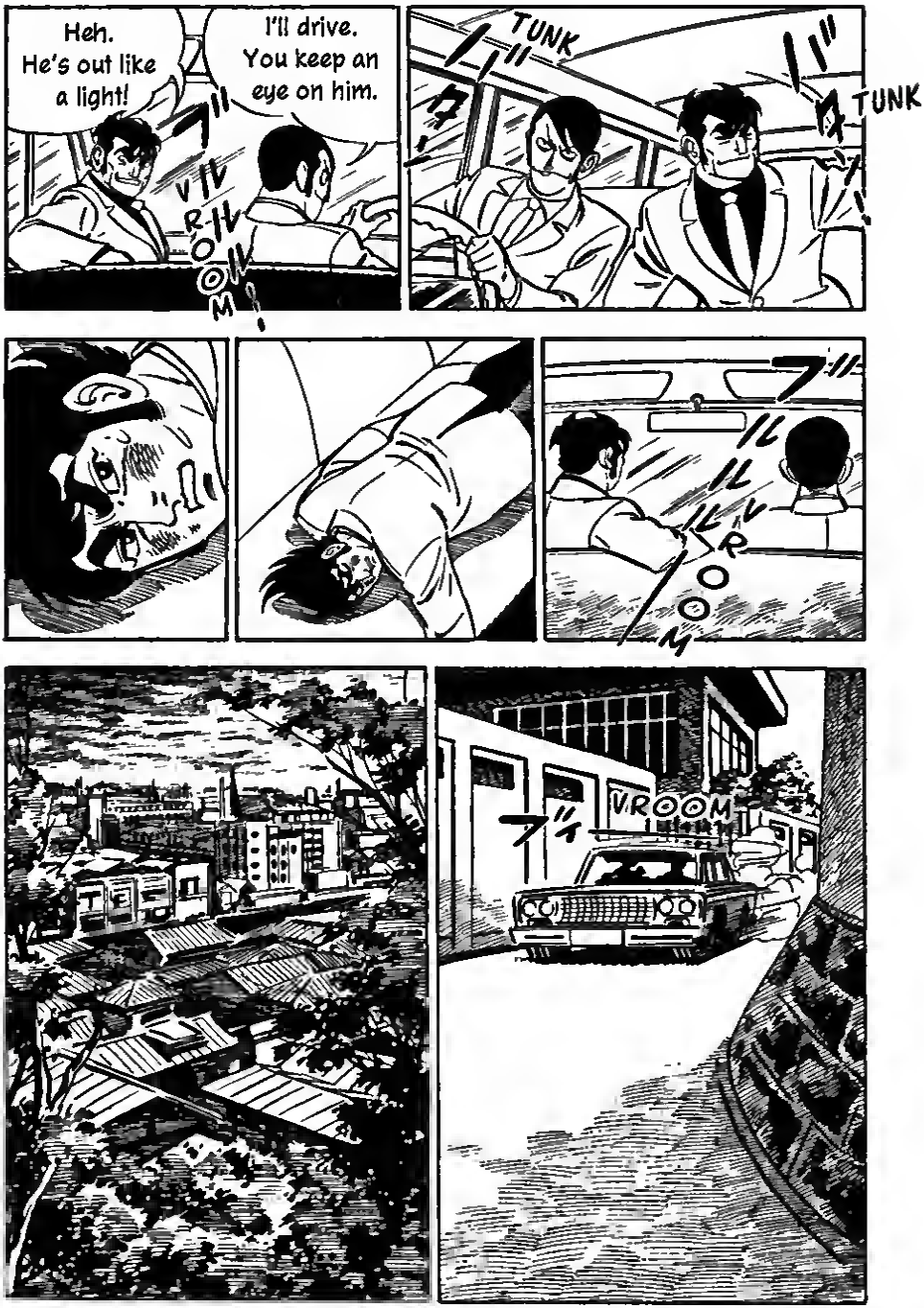
CHAK
Get in!
Ha! Hard to imagine *he* caused all this trouble!

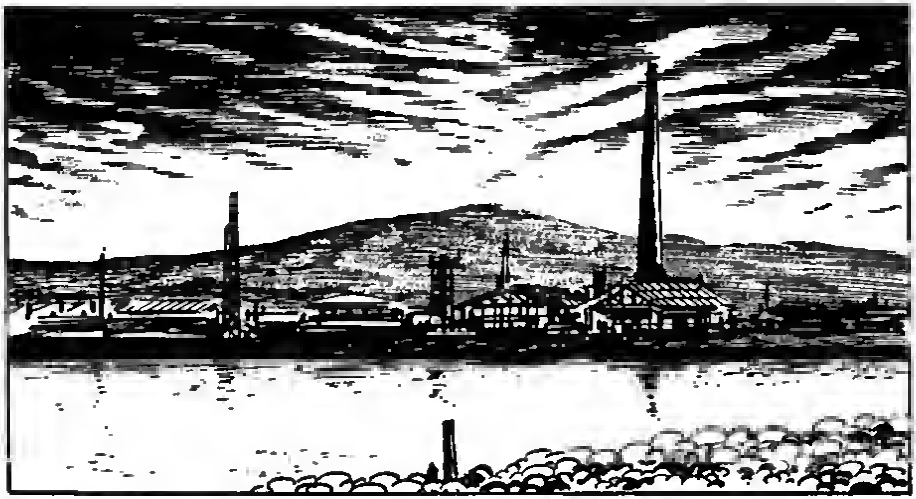
THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN

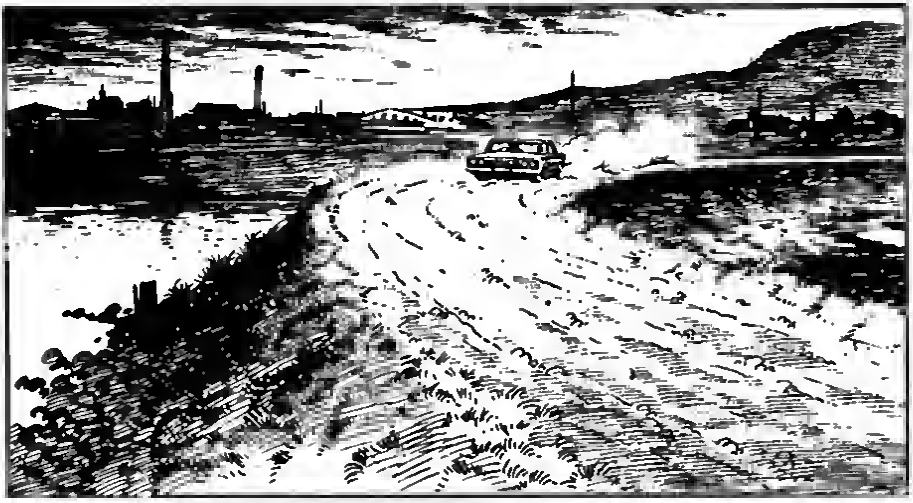


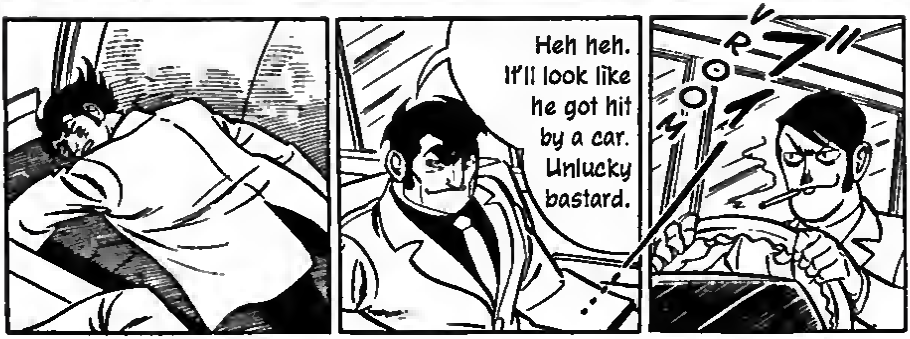
THOK
SMAK
SMAK
WHUD
BAM
WHAM
POW
KRAKK
That should do it. Load him up.
Knocking him out was a cinch!
Keh!
TUNK
WHUD
WHUNK

THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN





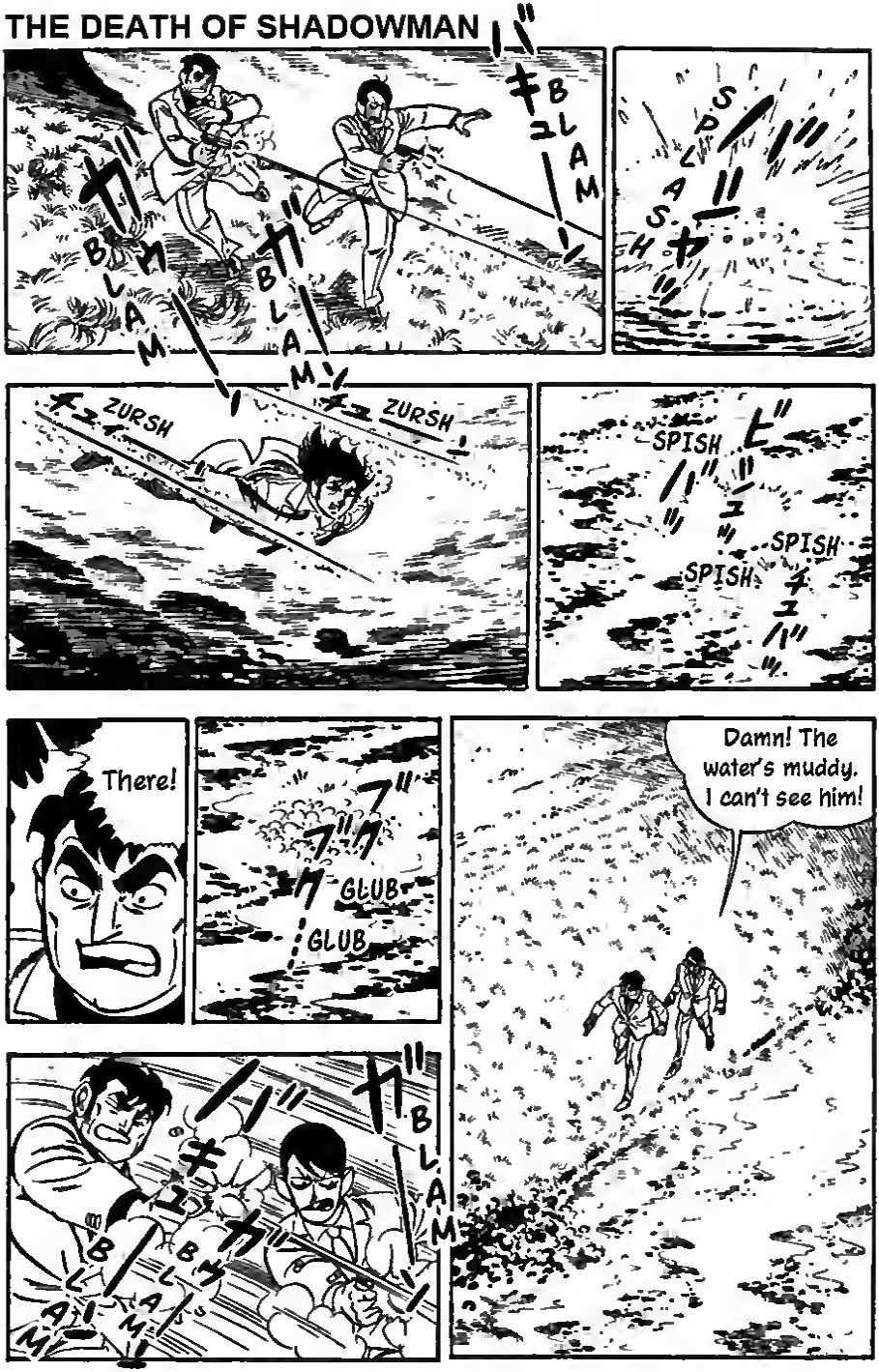



Heh heh. It'll look like he got hit by a car. Unlucky bastard.

THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN

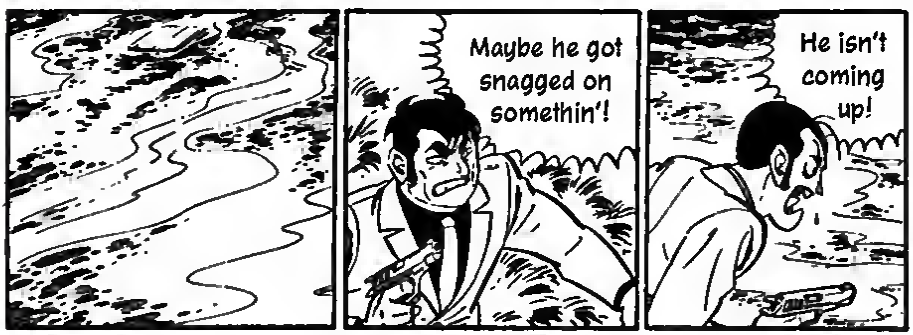
Shit!
Stop!
チュイーン
RICOCHETING
BLAM
ガガ
バキューン
BLAM
BLAM
ガガ
BLAM
キュー
ガ
SPROING

THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN



Got 'im!
He isn't superhuman anymore! He'll float, and when he does, we'll fill him with holes!
He isn't floating!

THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN

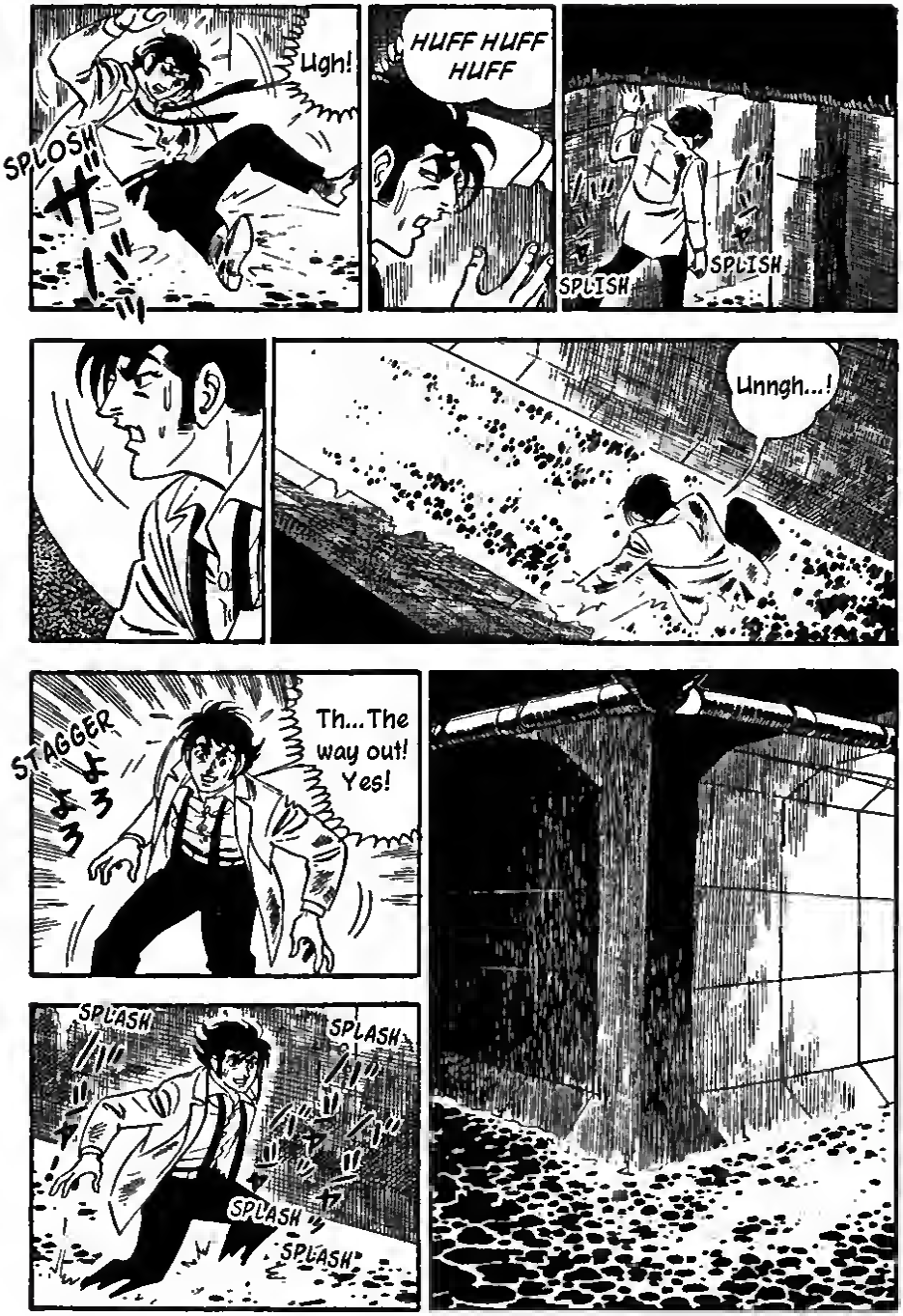


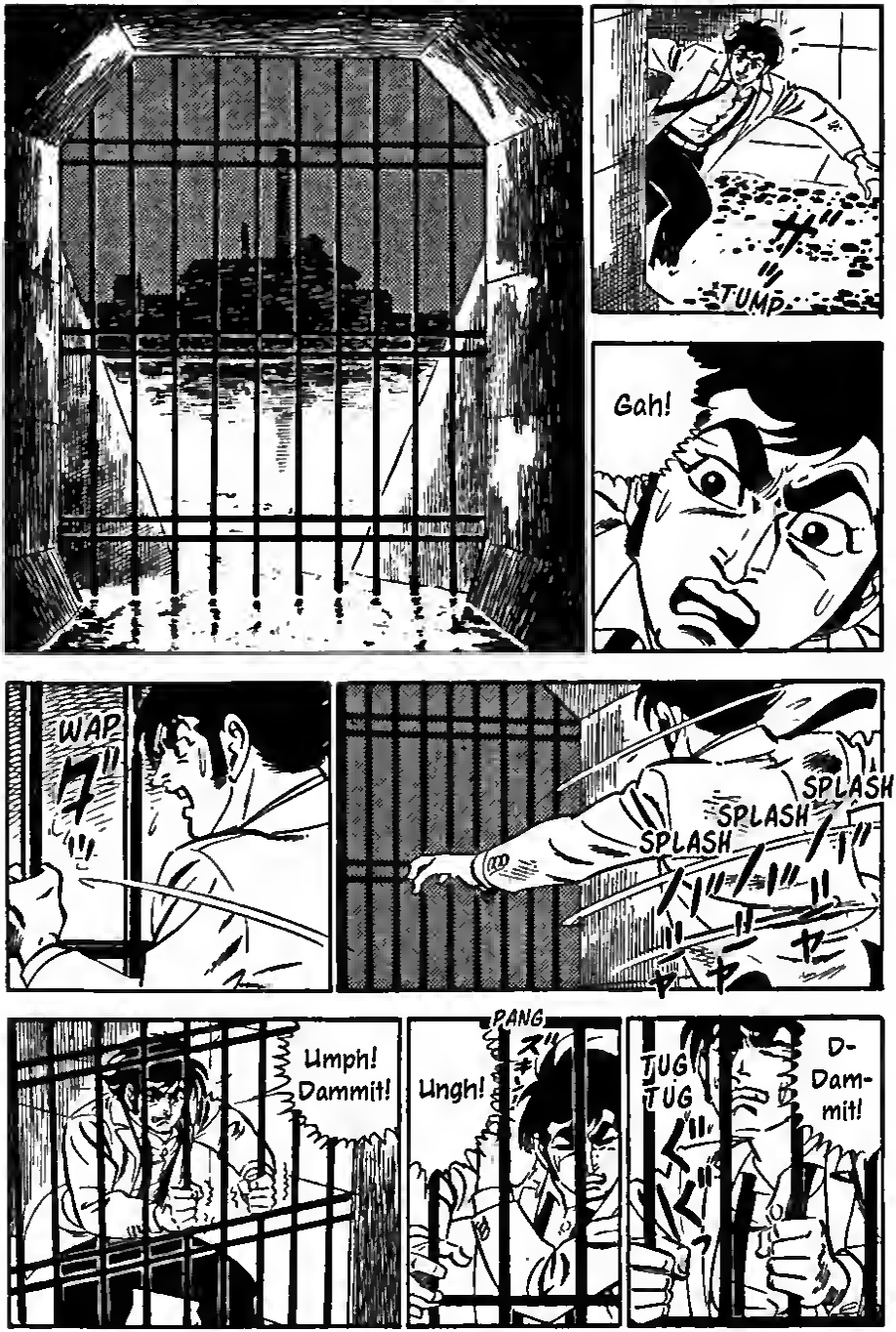
He's probably hiding somewhere! Keep your eyes peeled!

THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN

SPLISH
SPLISH
I need to withdraw the bullet soon!
Hm ?!
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
TMP
TMP
I think this is the way to town.
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
Nngh...
Ungh...

THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN



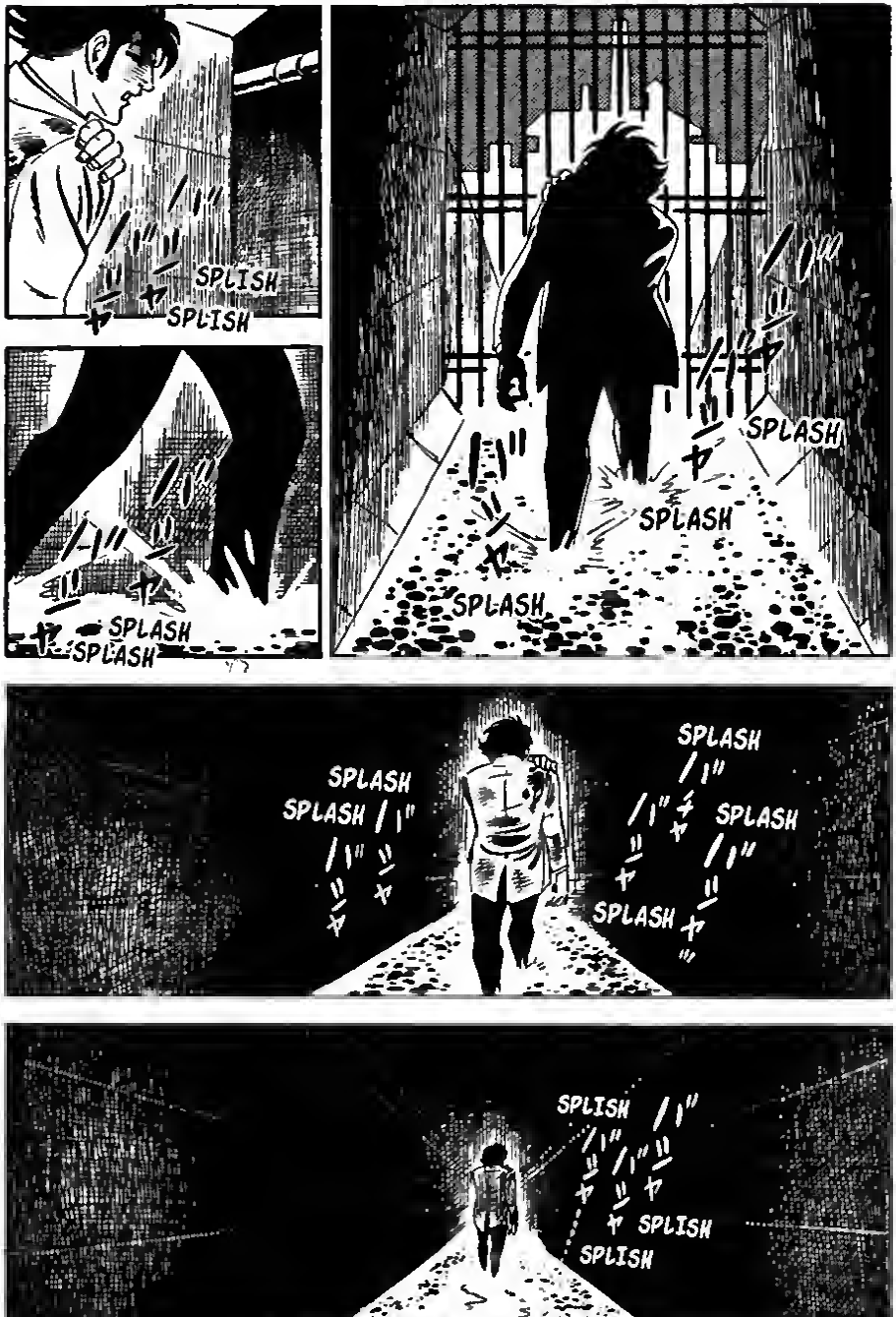

TUMP
Gah!
WAP
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
Umph! Dammit!
PANG
Ungh!
TUG TUG
D-Dam-mit!

THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN

Heeey!
Heeey!

I can't die! I don't wanna die here!
TUMP

THE DEATH OF SHADOWMAN



●FIGHT 4 END

TAKAO SAITO

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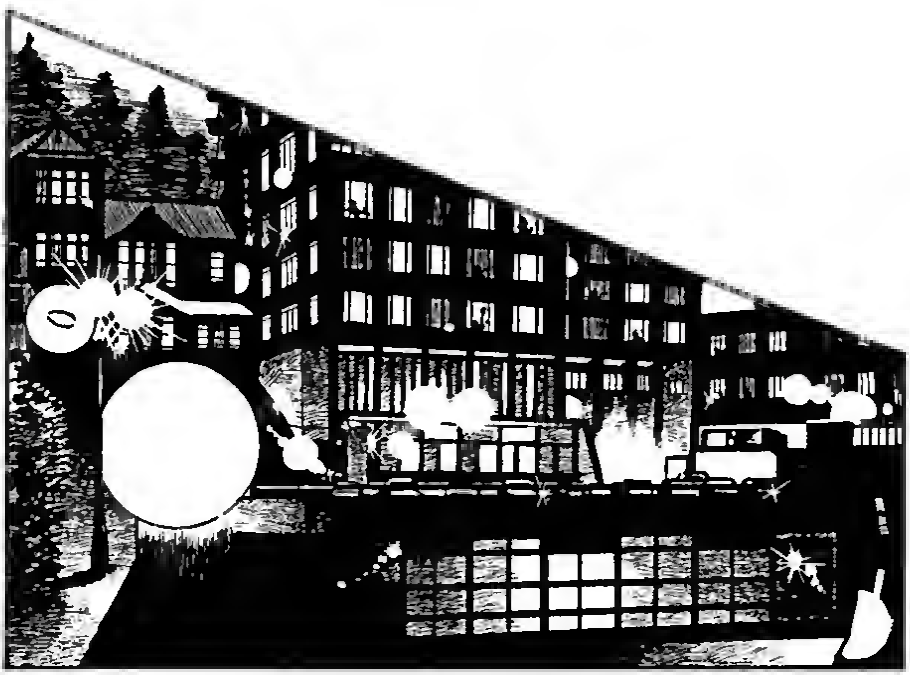
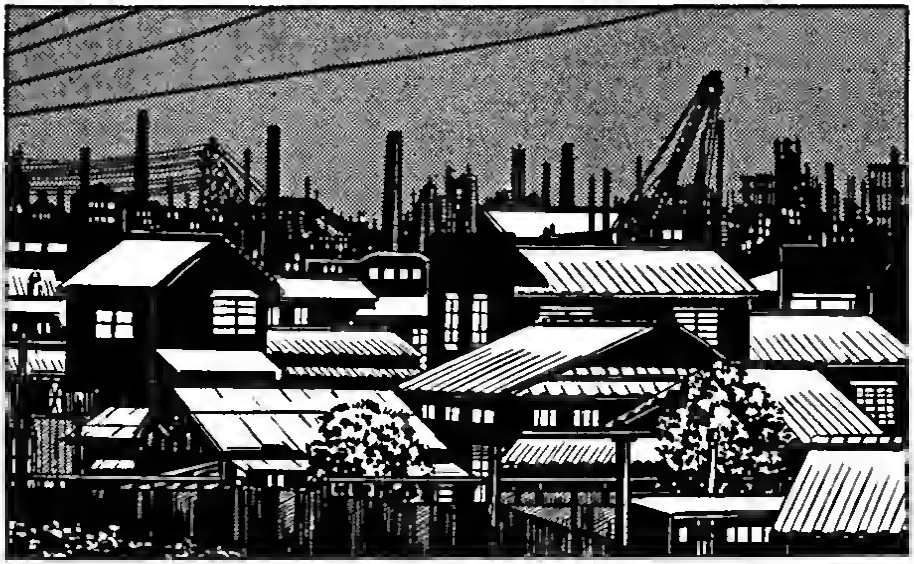
MANGA THEATER:
SEAT RESERVED

●FIGHT 5

SHADOWMAN REBORN

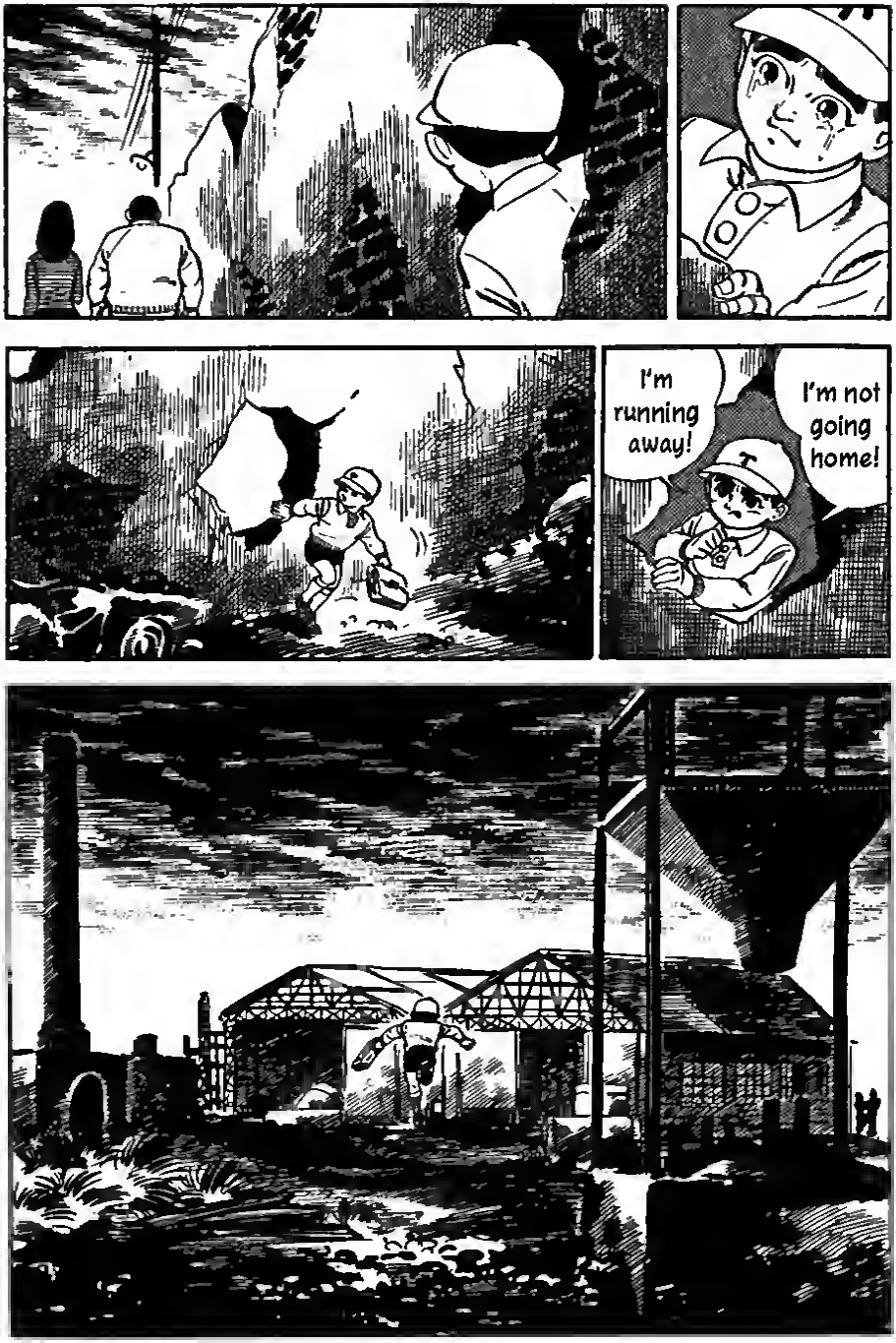


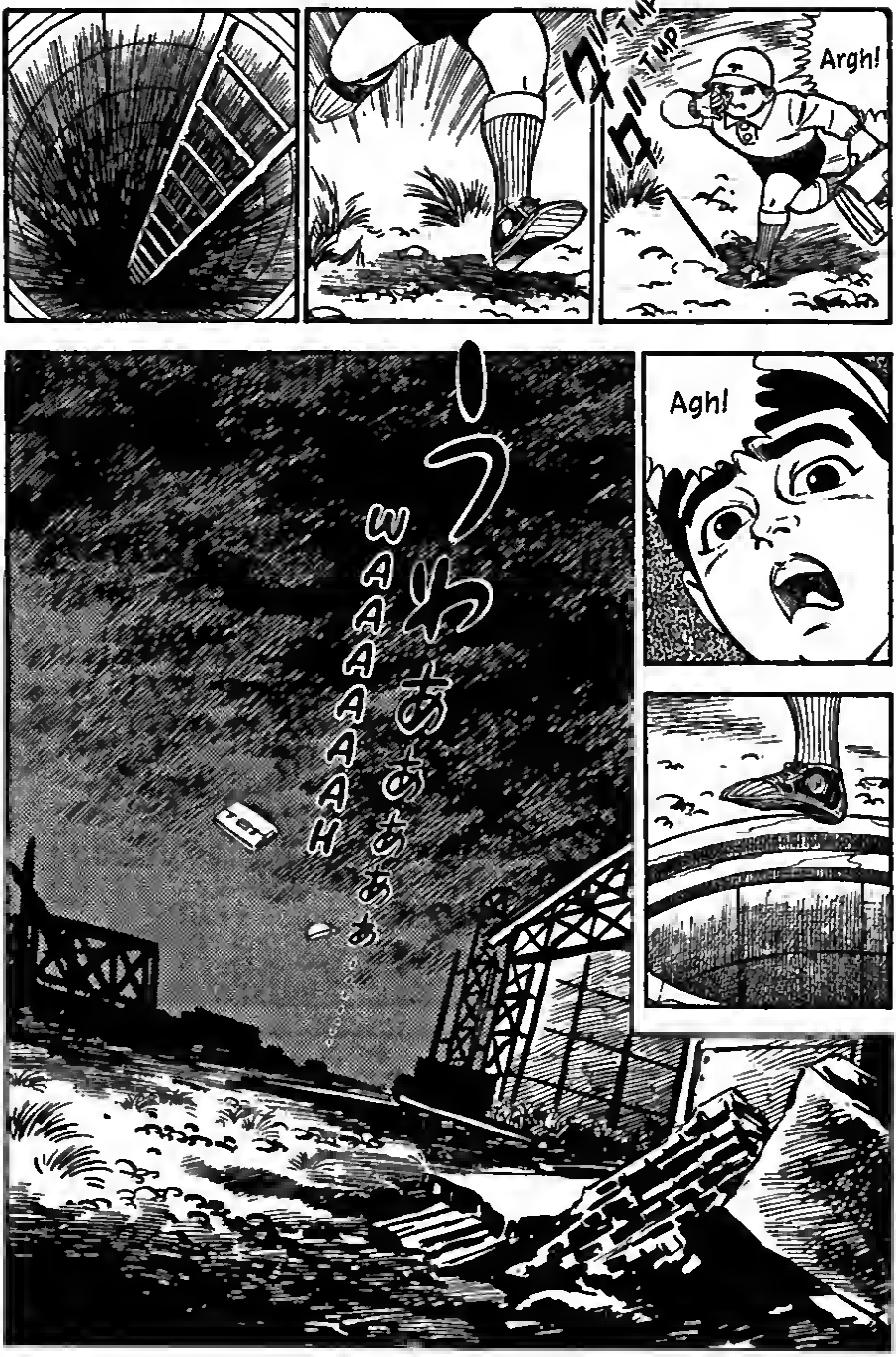


Oh, is that so?
I don't know. I didn't see.

Th-Thank you...
You must be worried. I'll ask around the neighborhood.

Poor Yasuo. He doesn't want to come home...
He causes trouble, but he's a sensitive boy!
You shouldn't scold him so much!
It's *your* fault, Father!
Where could Yasuo be?
Hrmm...
If we don't find him soon, we'll have to go to the police!


I'm running away!
I'm not going home!


TMP
TMP
Argh!
Agh!
うわあああああああ
WAAAAAAAAH

?
Uugh...
Ugh!
THUD
Oh!
Wha-?!
Wake up!
Hey!
Where'd this boy come from?
I passed out...

I'm dizzy from blood loss...
Ah!
Ungh!
PANG
...if I don't...
B-But...
No... I can't climb that...
I must do it!
...this boy will die!
GRAB
Ungaaah!
PANG
Umph...!

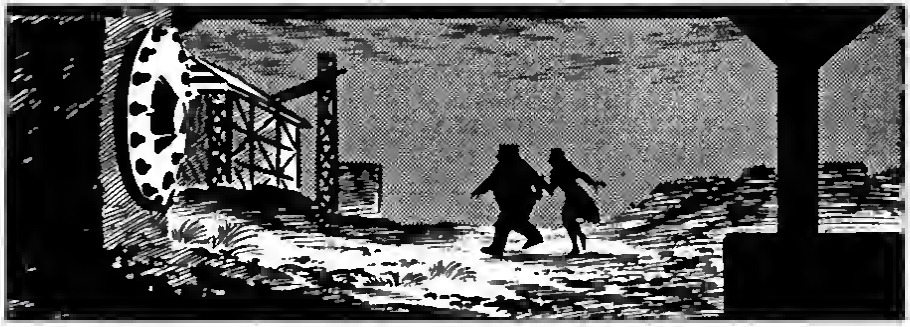
TRMBL
Agh!
SHUNK
TAK
Ungh!
TUMP
SPLASH

What should I do? If I don't do something, he'll...
It's no use. He's still out.
Hey! Hey!
Oh, right!
You are superhuman! Nothing can beat you!
You can do it, Katagiri... No... Shadow-man!
Gah!
PAPAPAP

Umph!
I did it!
Graaaaah!
Urrrgah!
SHOOMF
I won't give in!
WAP

GRAB
カ!!
TRMBL
ゴ!!
TAK
カ!!
ゴ!!
TRMBL

I... I got out!
I did it!
I did it!

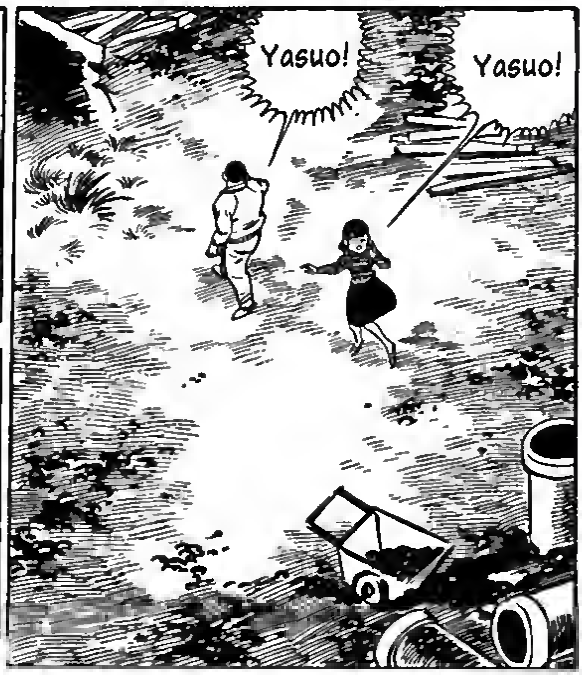


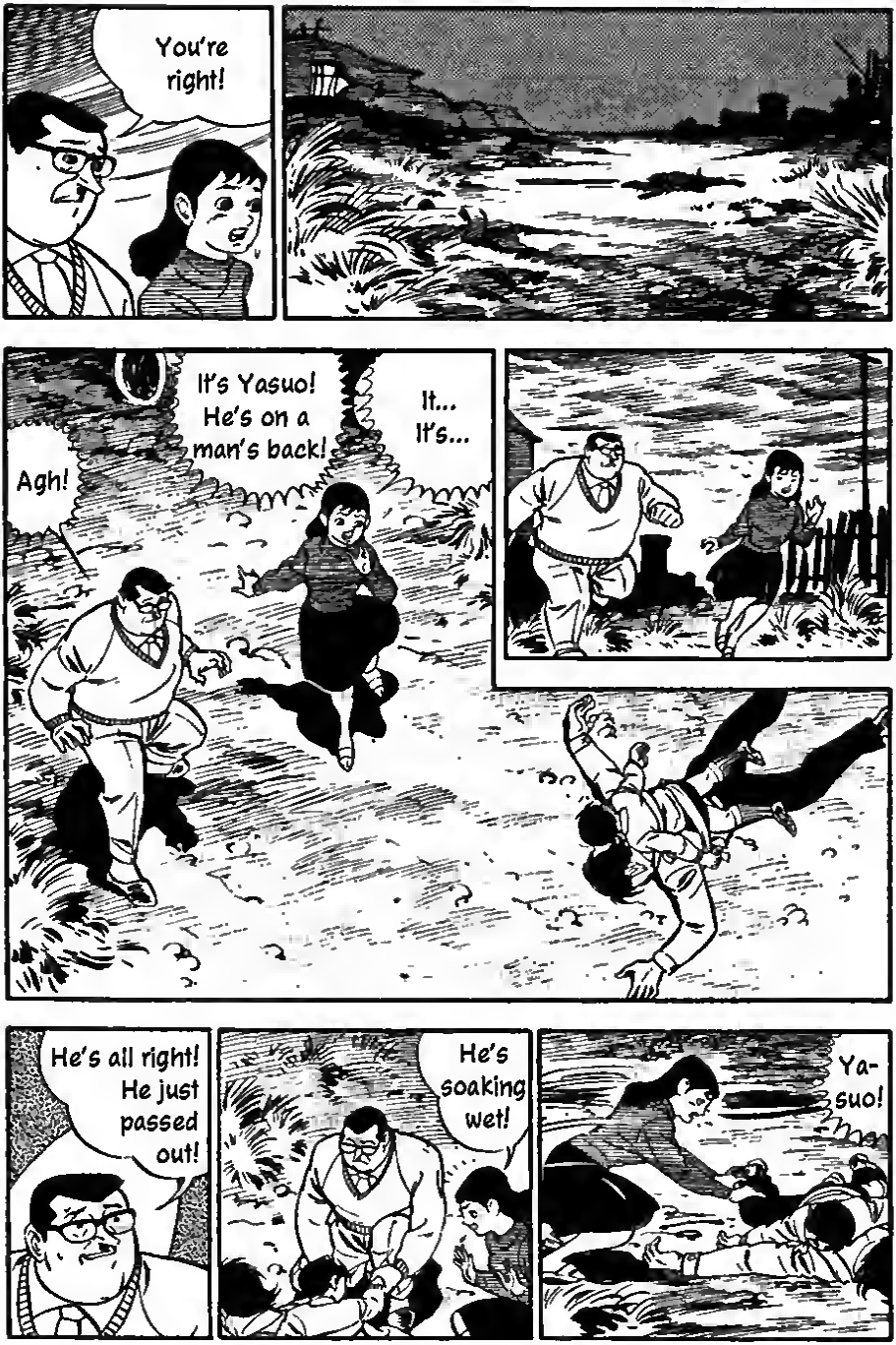
Yasuo!
Yasuooo!
Yasuo!

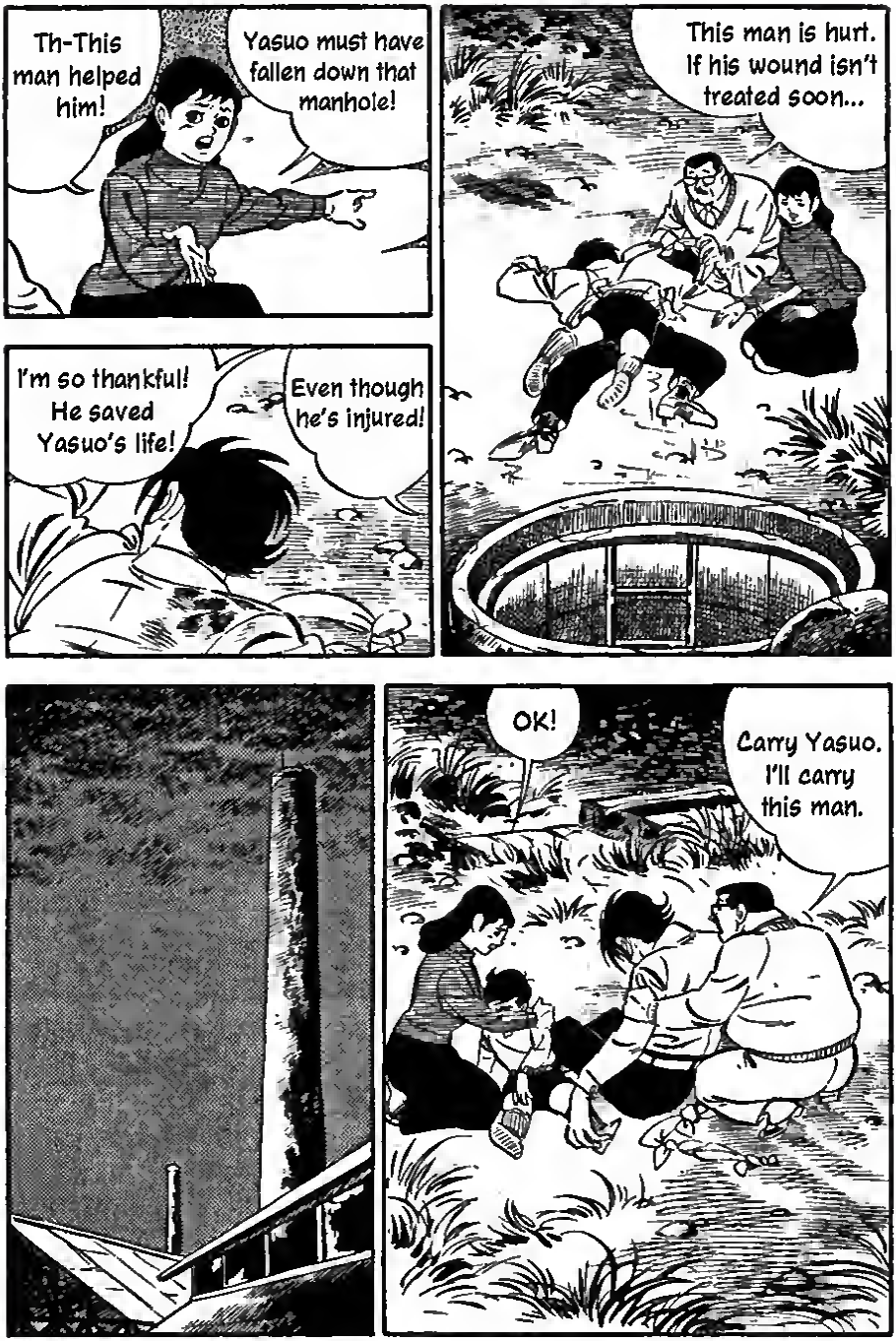
He and his friend Sasano play around here. Let's at least look.
Would Yasuo be here?

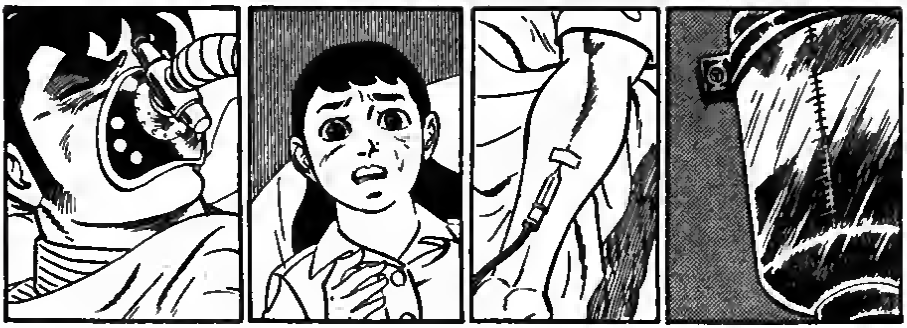
Hm? What is it, Chizuko?
Huh ?!

Huh?!
Father! Someone's on the ground over there!


Yasuo!
Yasuo!


You're right!
Agh!
It's Yasuo! He's on a man's back!
It... It's...
He's all right! He just passed out!
He's soaking wet!
Ya-suo!

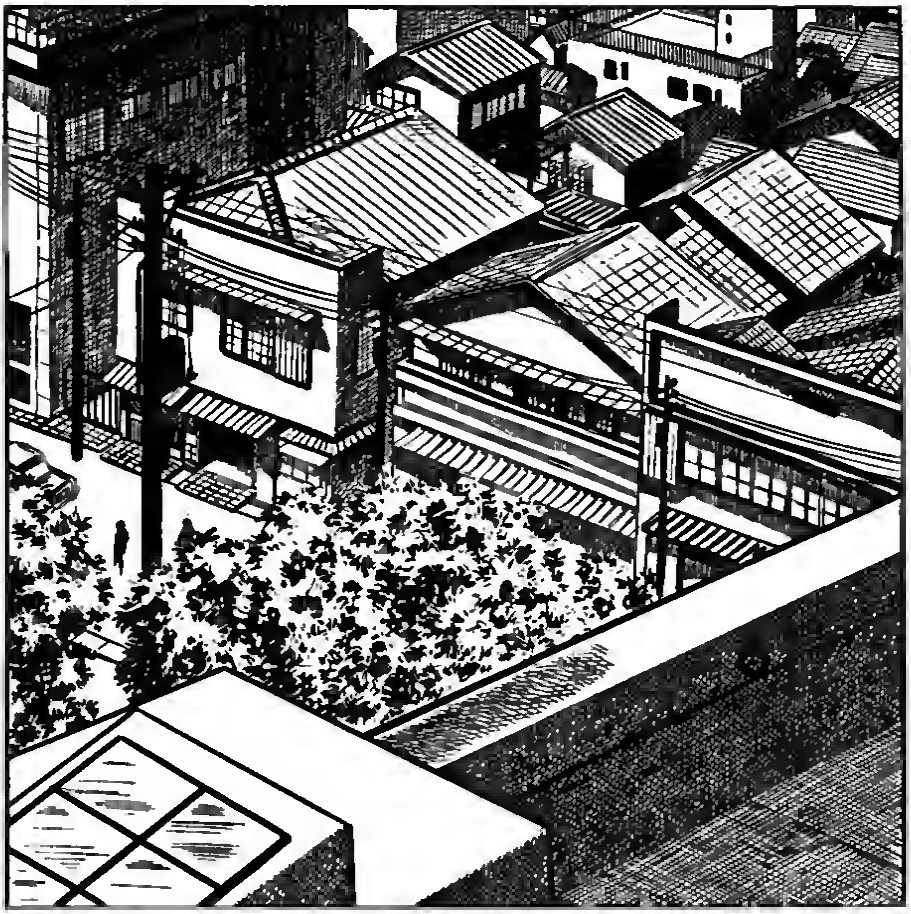

Th-This man helped him!
Yasuo must have fallen down that manhole!
This man is hurt. If his wound isn't treated soon...
I'm so thankful! He saved Yasuo's life!
Even though he's injured!
OK!
Carry Yasuo. I'll carry this man.



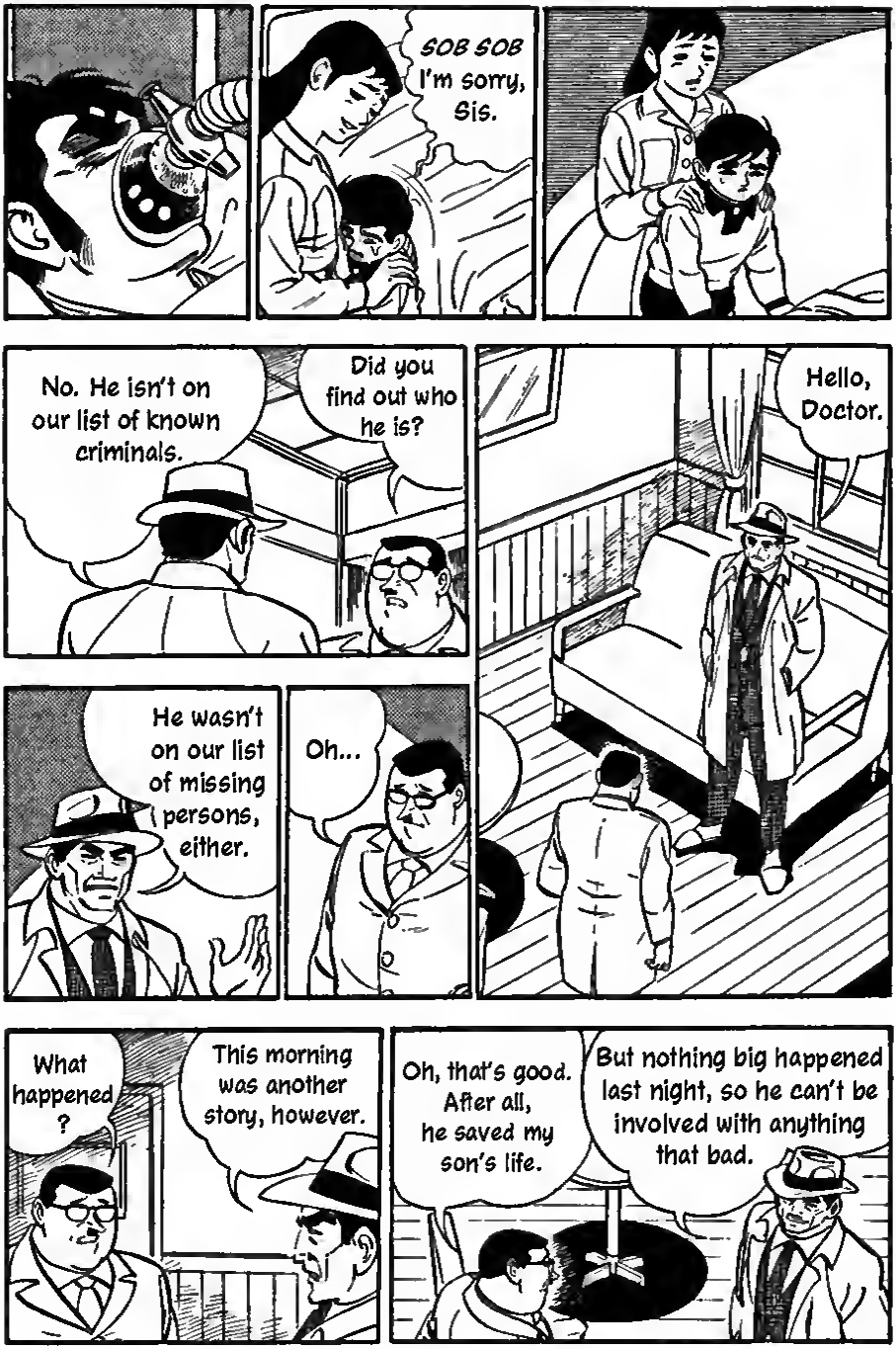
He's sleeping.
How's that man?
Yasuo's all right. He passed out, but he isn't hurt.
.....
He's as pale as death.
I don't know. He's lost a lot of blood.
Can you help him?
B-But he saved Yasuo's life! What if they find out something bad about him?
It is a doctor's duty.
Yes.
Do we have to turn him in to the police?

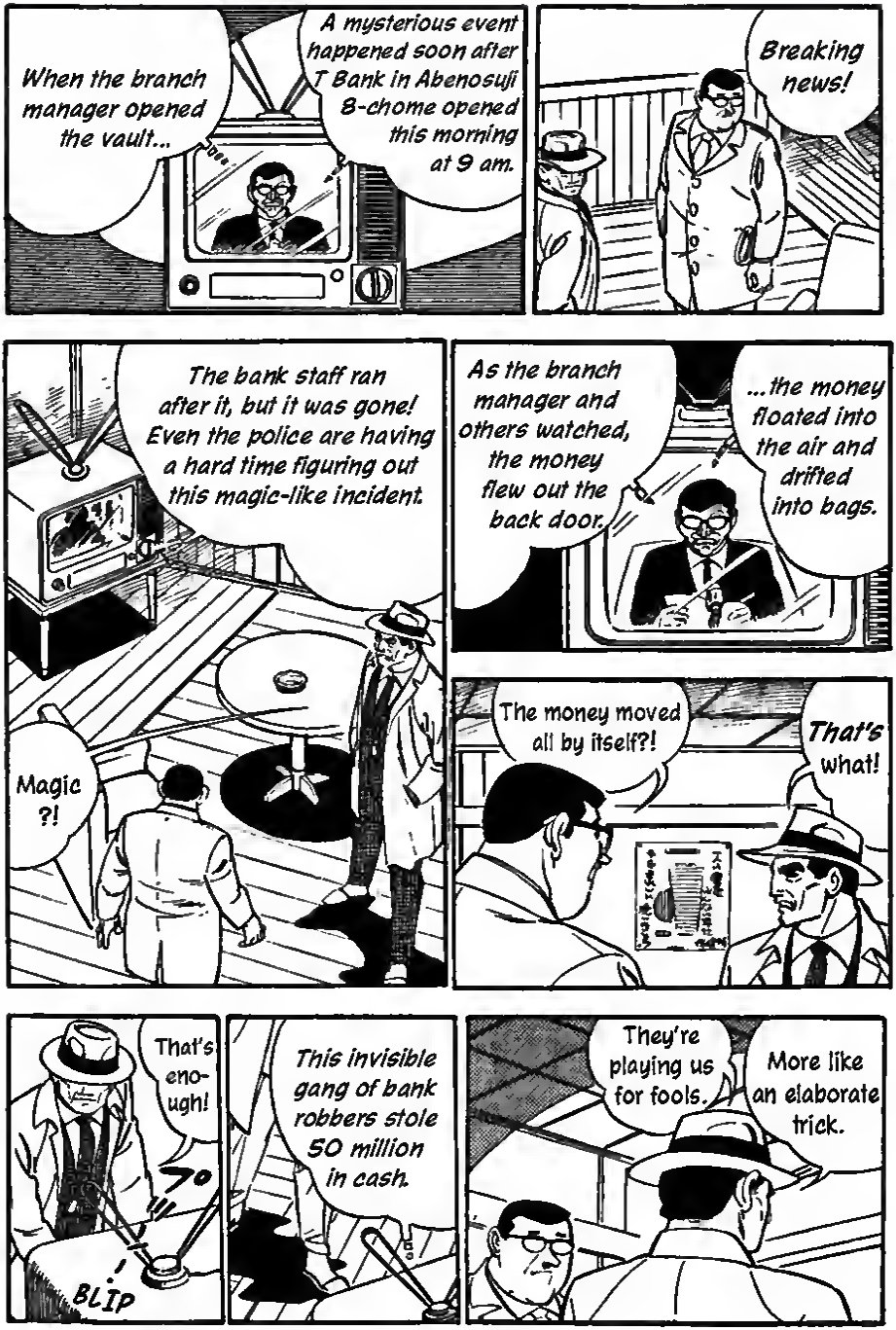
He was shot. We *must* tell the police.
Even if he has done something wrong, we can help turn his life around.
Besides, we don't know he's a bad man.
Yes, I suppose not.
But I don't think he's a bad man. If he were, he wouldn't have risked his life for Yasuo.

SHADOWMAN REBORN

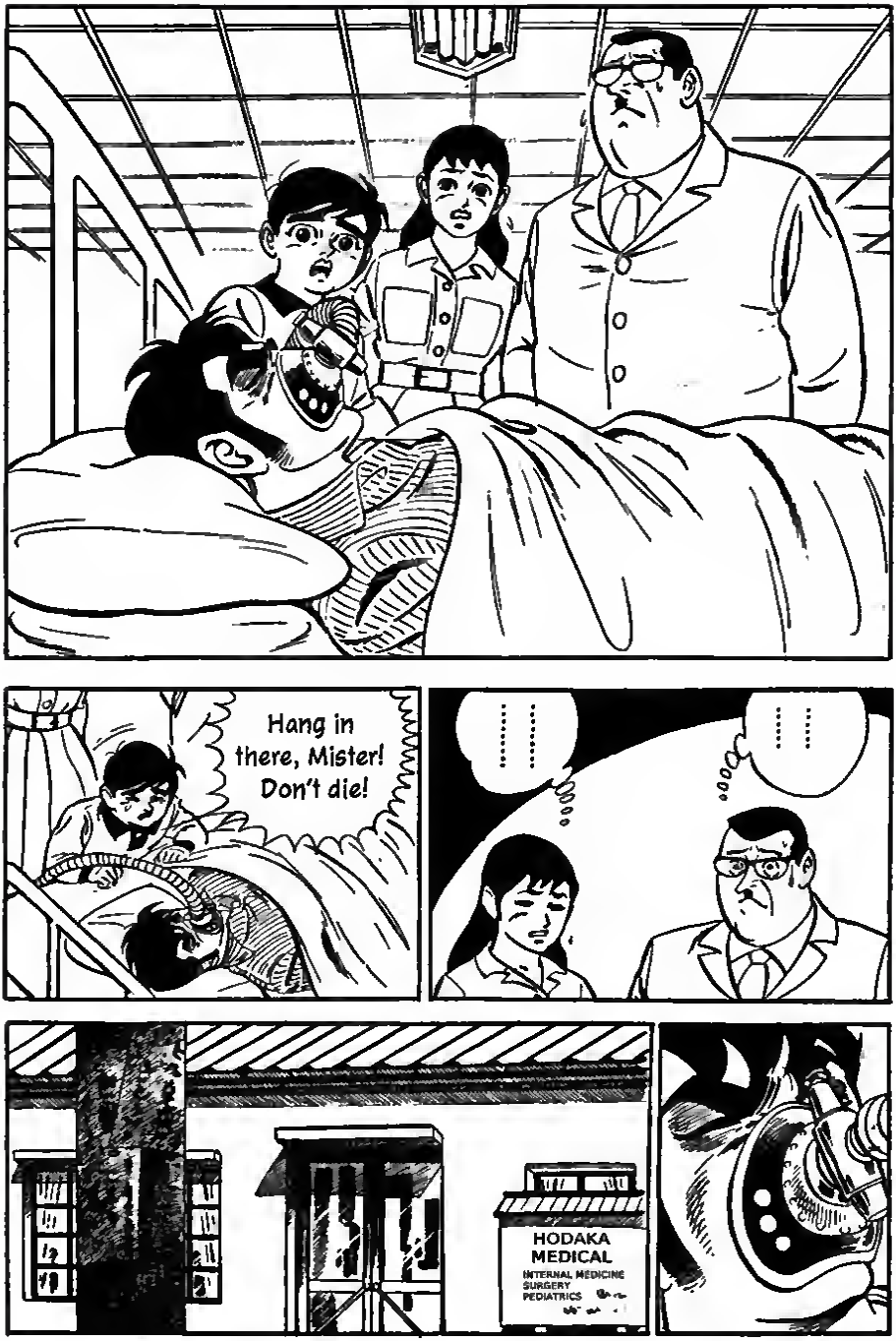


Yasuo, this man risked his life to save you.
You *can*, can't you?!
Can you help him?!
KA-CHAK
I still don't know. I've done all I can.
OK.
Father, a detective is here.


SOB SOB I'm sorry, Sis.
No. He isn't on our list of known criminals.
Did you find out who he is?
Hello, Doctor.
He wasn't on our list of missing persons, either.
Oh...
What happened ?
This morning was another story, however.
Oh, that's good. After all, he saved my son's life.
But nothing big happened last night, so he can't be involved with anything that bad.


When the branch manager opened the vault...
A mysterious event happened soon after T Bank in Abenosuji 8-chome opened this morning at 9 am.
Breaking news!
The bank staff ran after it, but it was gone! Even the police are having a hard time figuring out this magic-like incident.
Magic ?!
As the branch manager and others watched, the money flew out the back door.
...the money floated into the air and drifted into bags.
The money moved all by itself?!
That's what!
That's enough!
BLIP
This invisible gang of bank robbers stole 50 million in cash.
They're playing us for fools.
More like an elaborate trick.

SHADOWMAN REBORN


Hang in there, Mister! Don't die!
HODAKA MEDICAL
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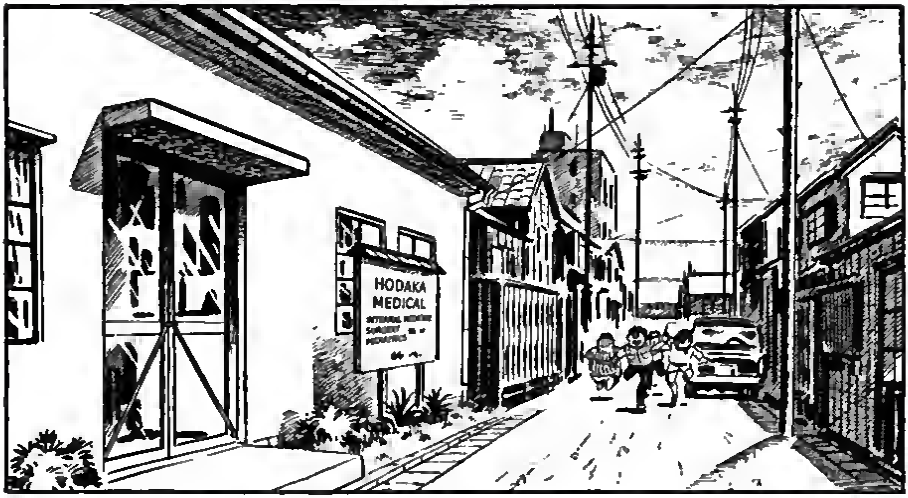
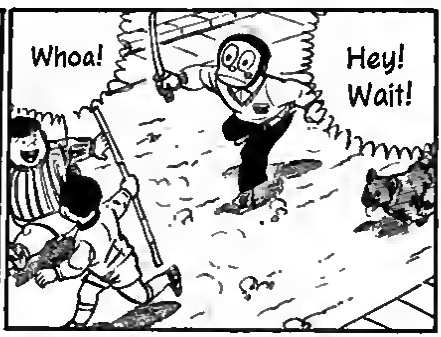
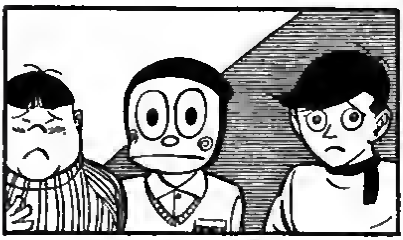
SHADOWMAN REBORN







How is he, Father?

Sure!
Yasuo, would you go get my cigarettes?
I did all I could, but he's at death's door.
.....
Father ...
Wah!
Dad, your cigarettes weren't on your-
KA-CHAK
!

Mister... did you... die?
Yasuo...
It' my fault!
I so sorry!
WAP
?
Hm?
F-Father! Look!

SHADOWMAN REBORN

GLANCE
GLANCE
きょろきょろ
きょろ
Huh?!
Mister!
WUMP
Ungh...
Wh-Where am I?!
You're the boy who fell down the manhole!
Yeah! But you helped me!
?
I'm Shadowman again!
I turned black again!
Huh ?!

He's my dad!
Oh, are you a doctor?
This is impossible!
Impos-sible!
But there's an explanation.
No wonder you're surprised.
I died and came back again, huh?
Why not?
But I can't just sit around here!
Something unbelievable has happened to my body.
Unusual ...?
Did any unusual incidents happen during that time?
It's been 15 hours since I found you.
How long was I out, Doctor?

The invisible man is already at work!
I knew it!
Well, the money at a bank in Abeno drifted off all by itself!
Hmph!
HKSH
Invisible man?
B-But... you-!!
I'm leaving now!
Doctor... everyone... thank you very much!

●FIGHT 5 END

●FIGHT 6

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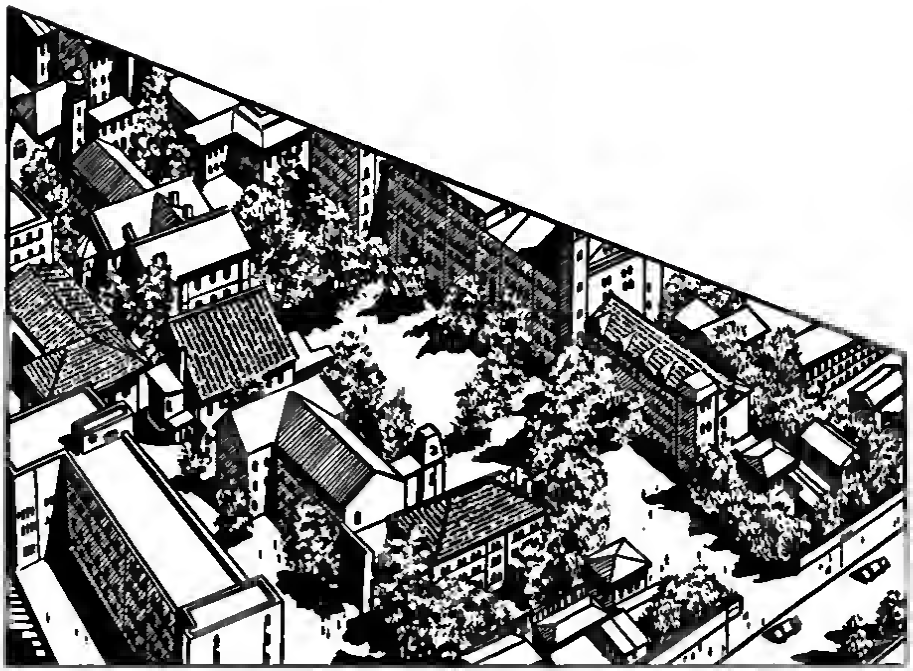

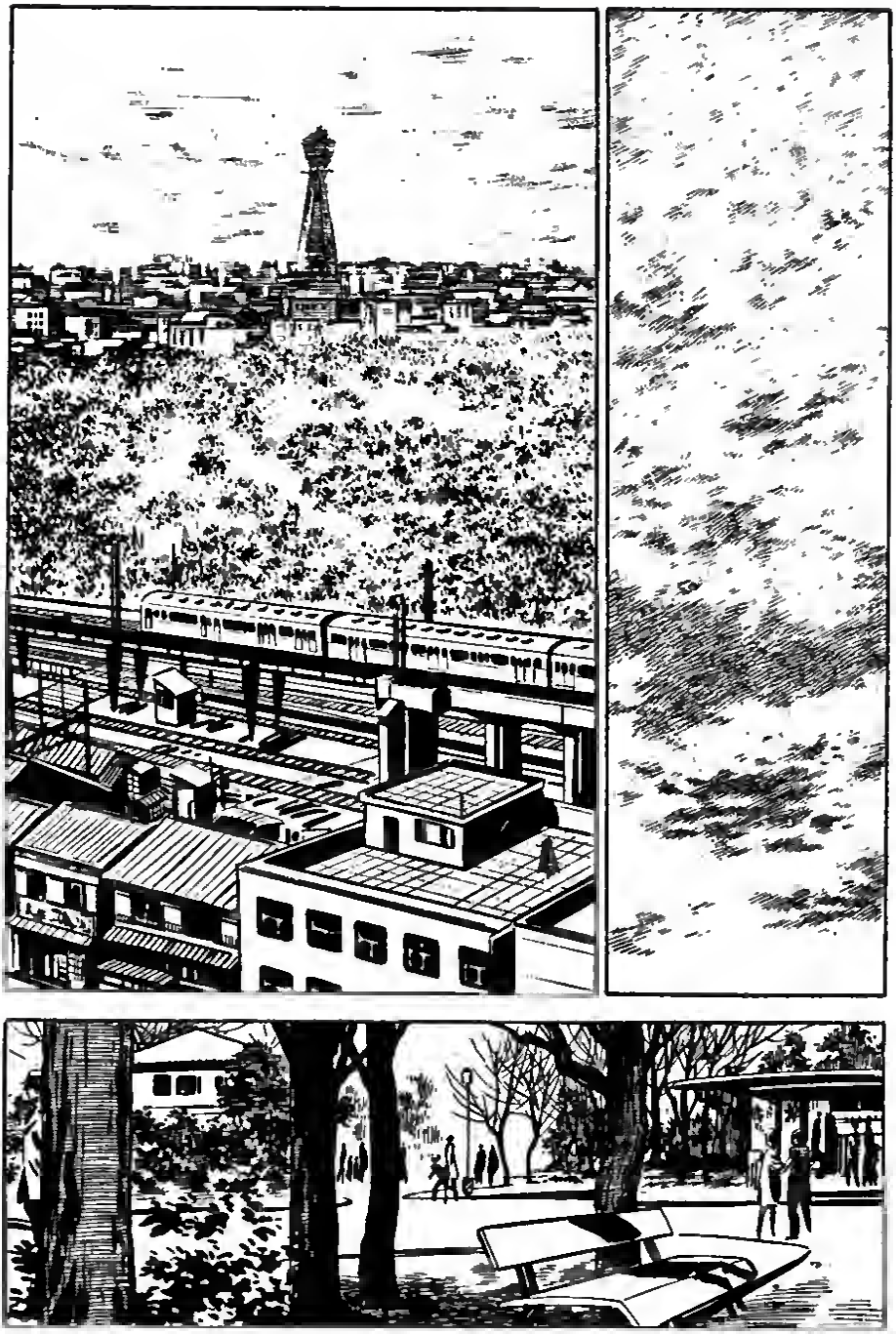

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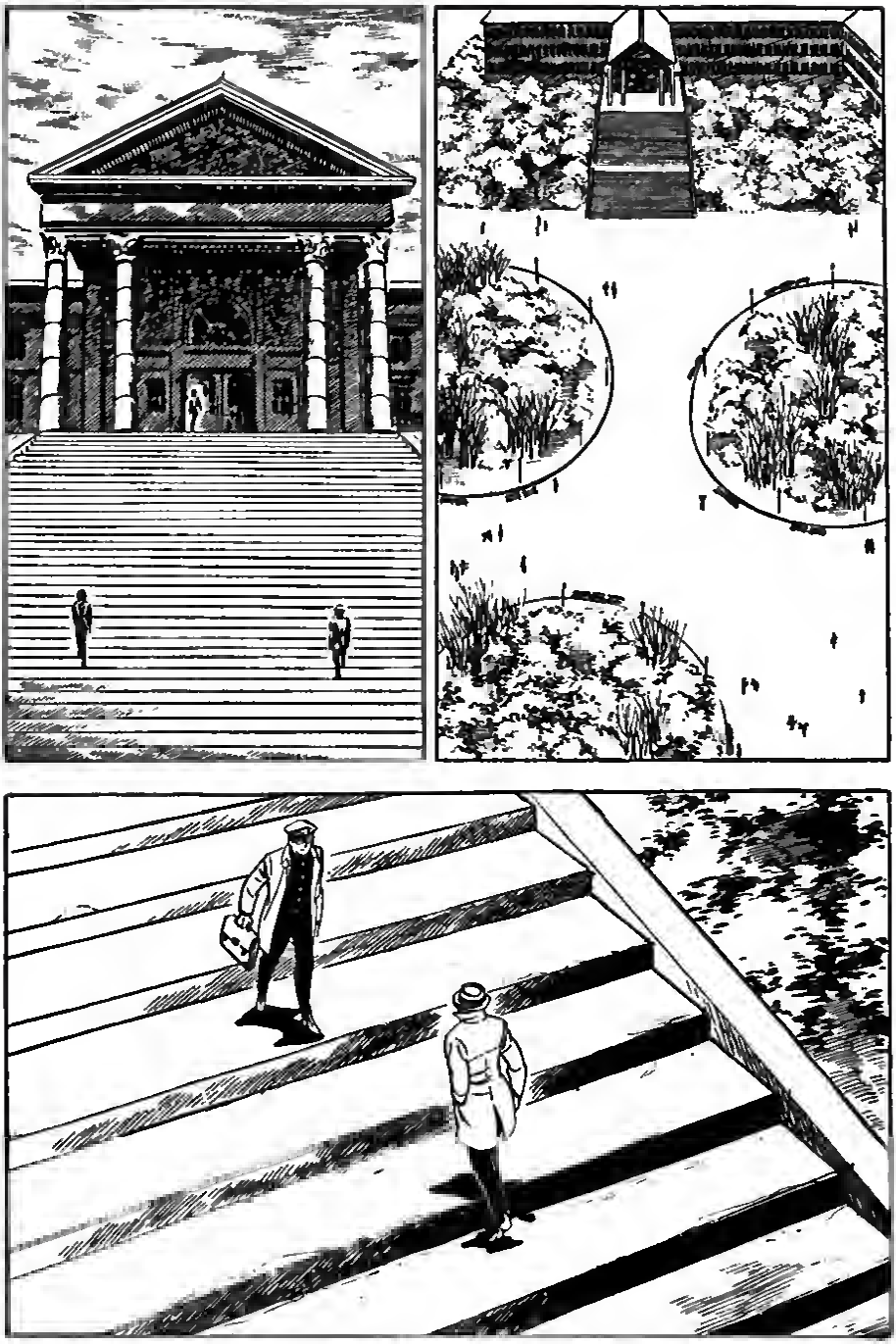
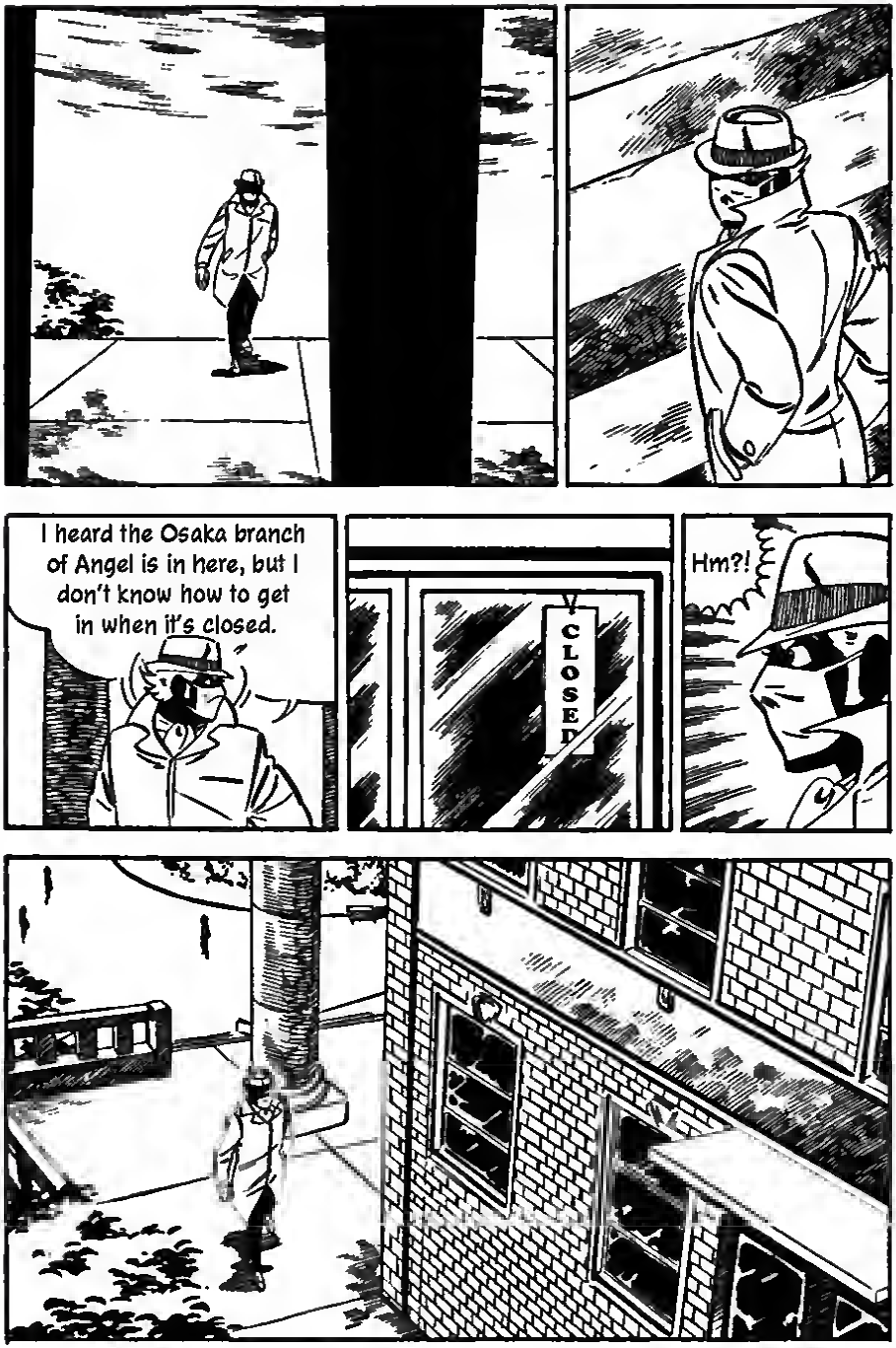
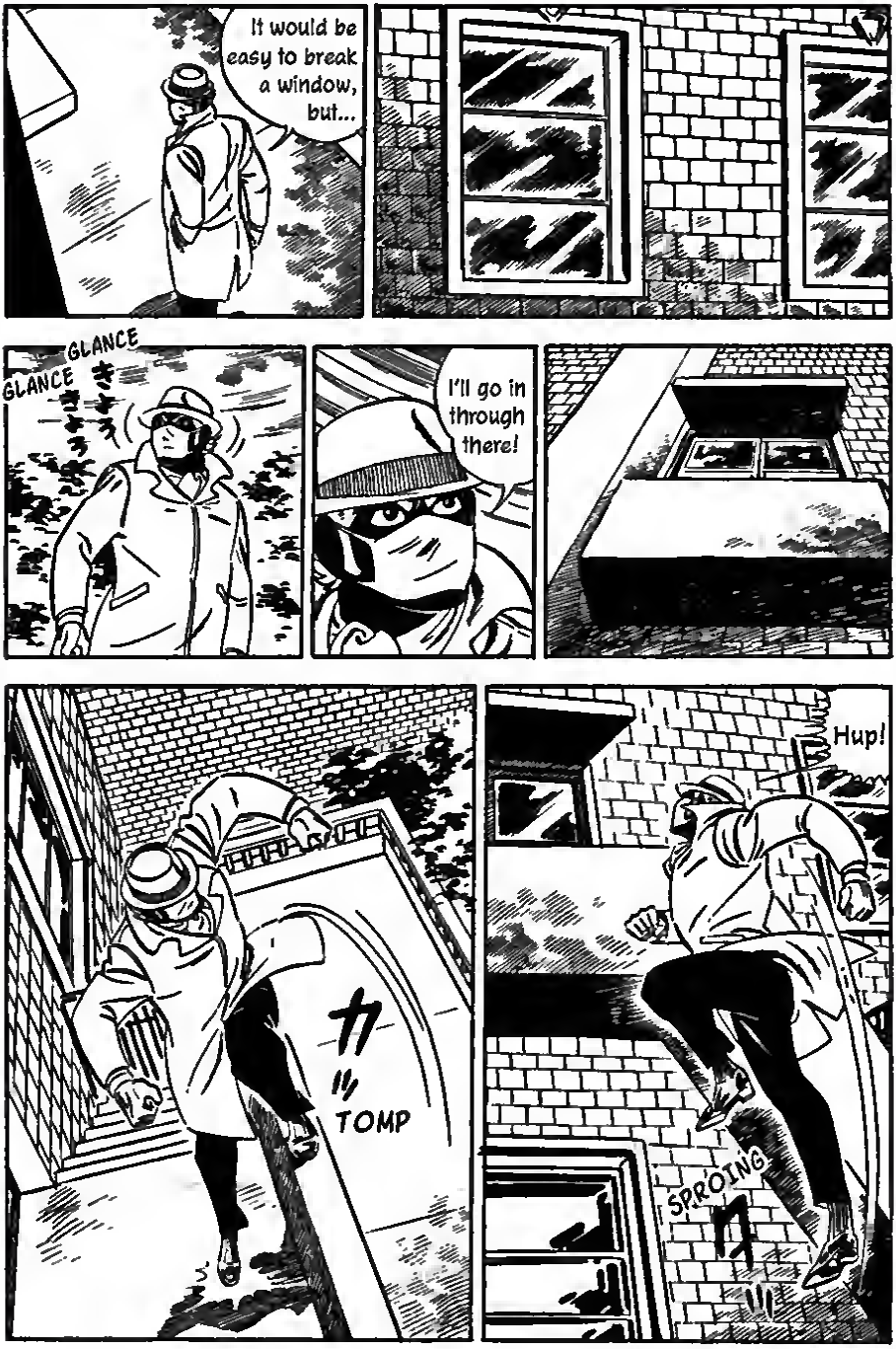
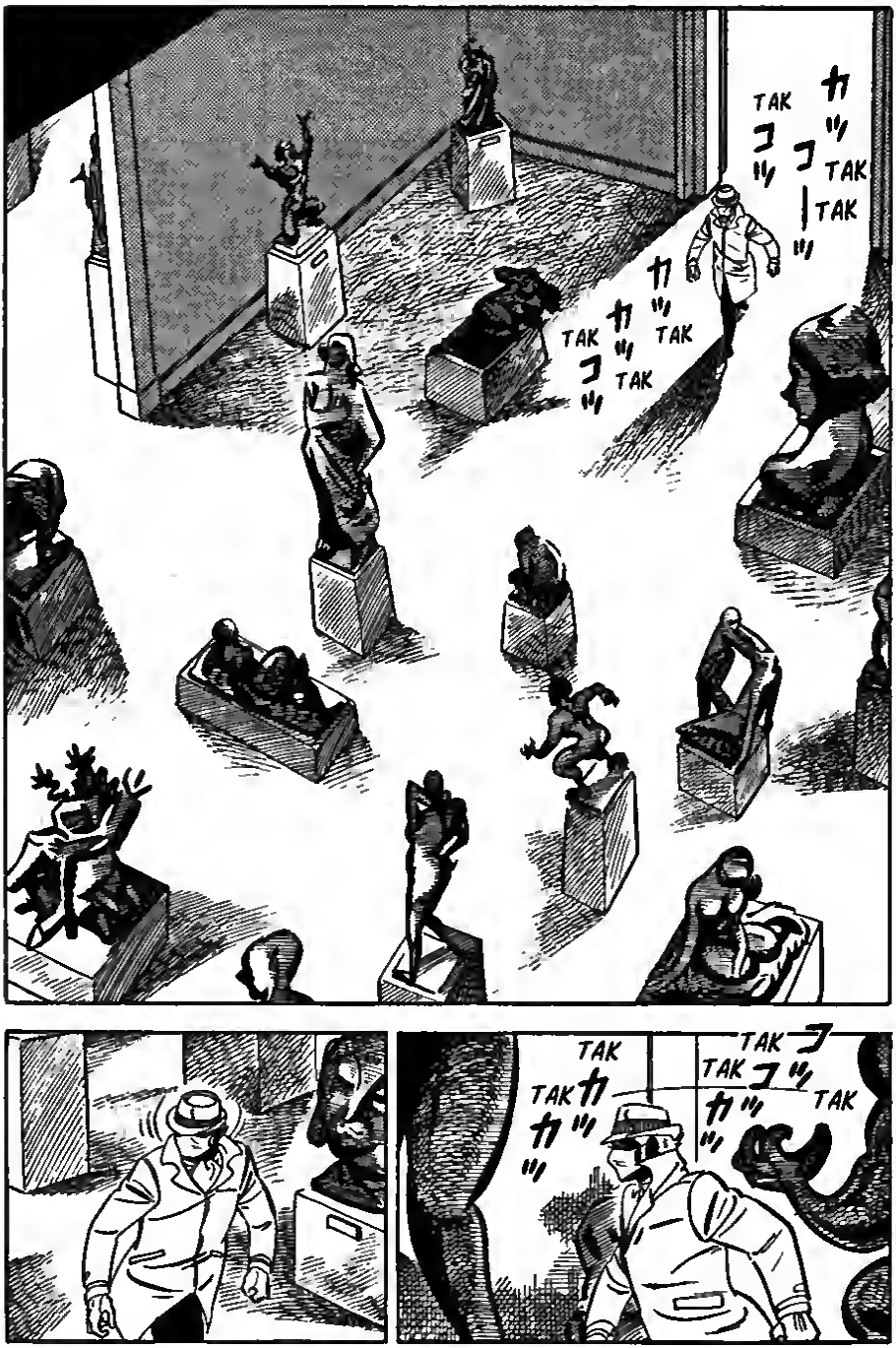



I heard the Osaka branch of Angel is in here, but I don't know how to get in when it's closed.
CLOSED
Hm?!

BATTLE IN DARKNESS

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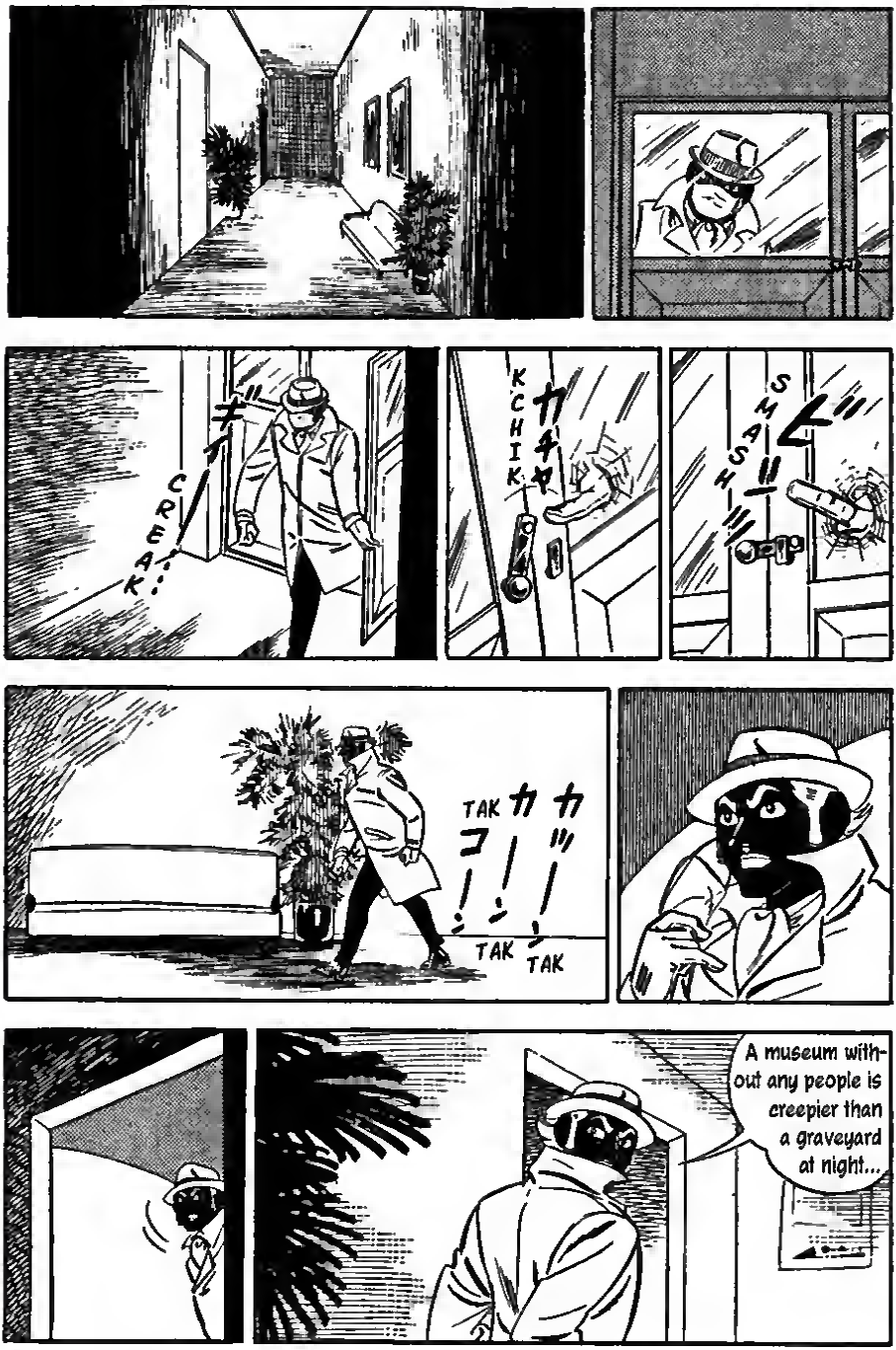

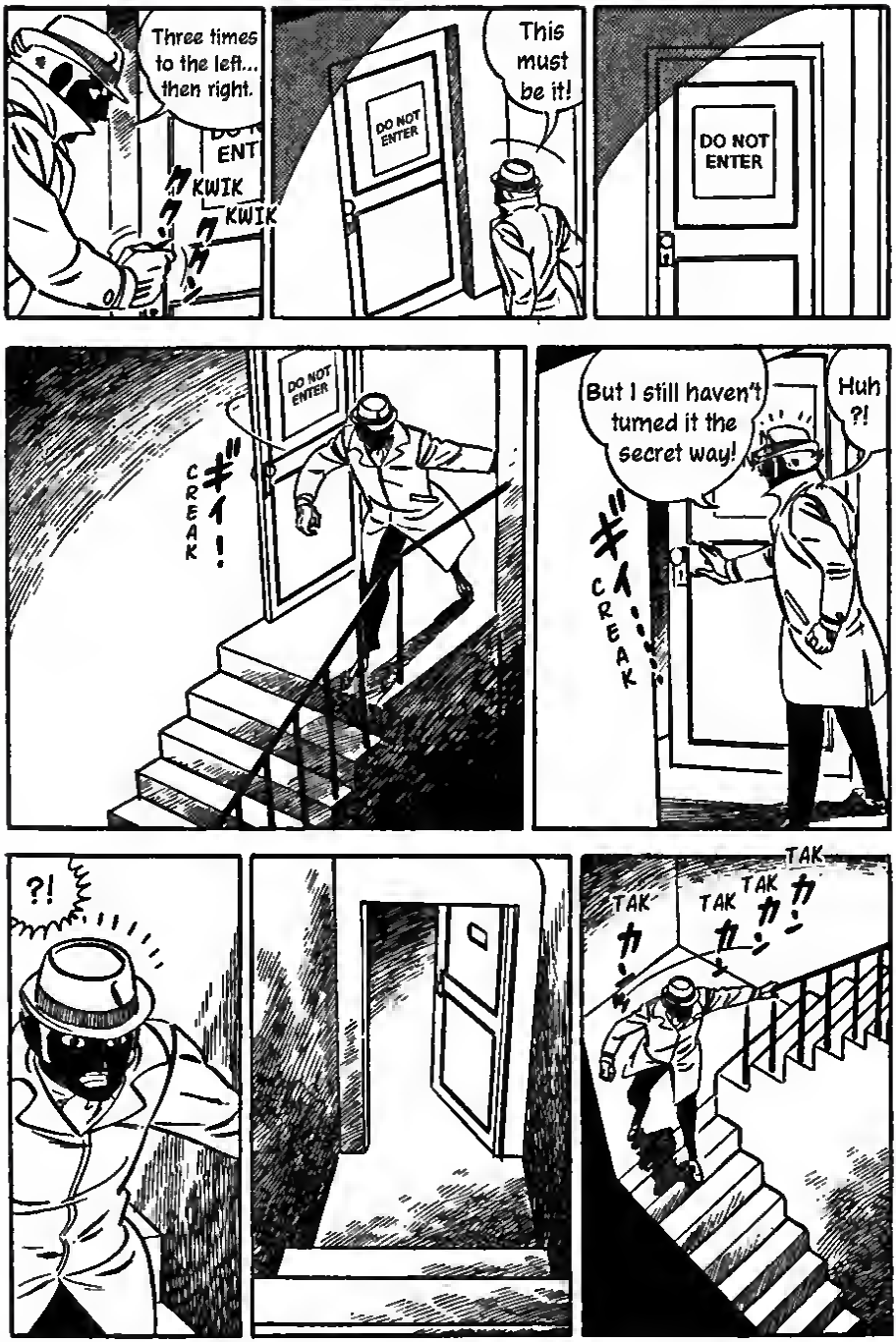
Three times to the left... then right.
ENT
KWIK
KWIK
This must be it!
DO NOT ENTER
DO NOT ENTER
DO NOT ENTER
CREAK
ギィ！
But I still haven't turned it the secret way!
Huh ?!
CREAK
ギィ！
?!
TAK
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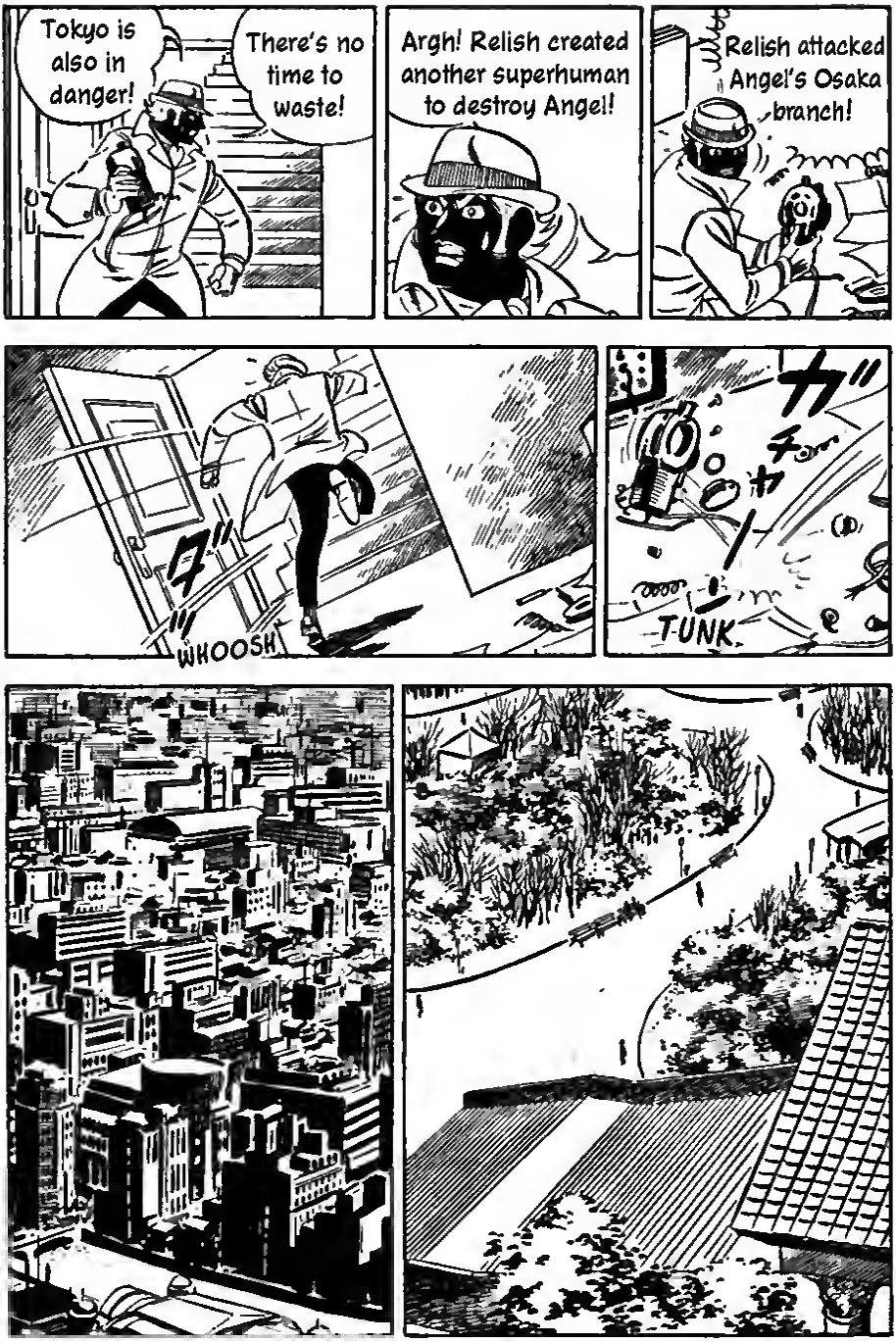
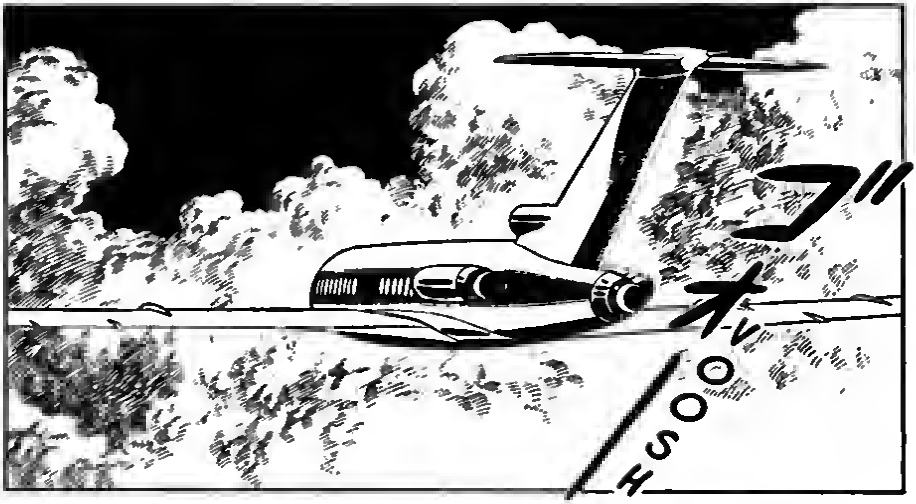
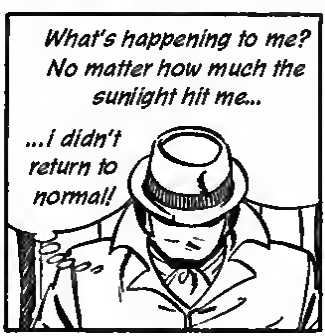
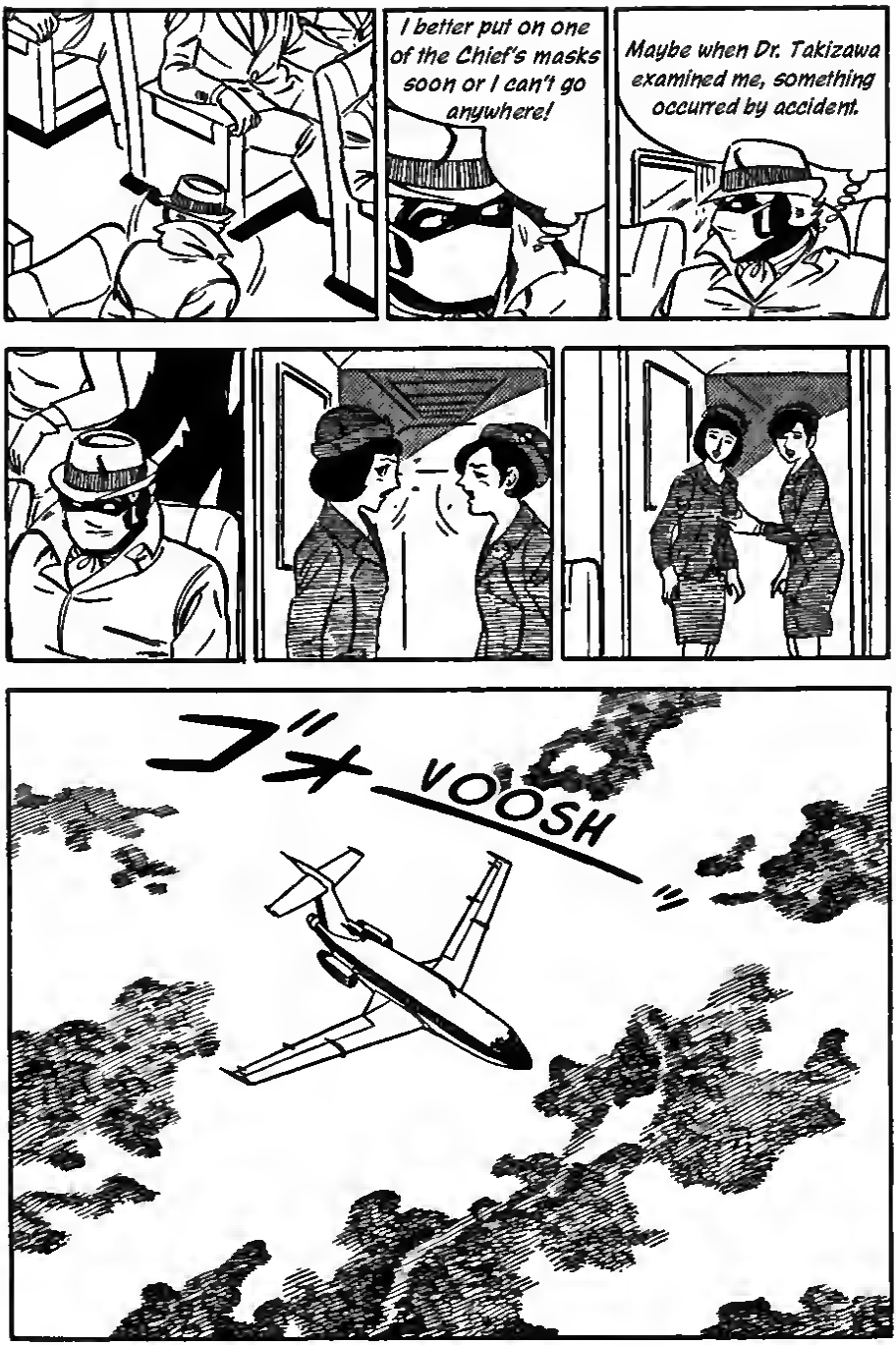
BATTLE IN DARKNESS


Tokyo is also in danger!
There's no time to waste!
Argh! Relish created another superhuman to destroy Angel!
Relish attacked Angel's Osaka branch!
WHOOSH
TUNK

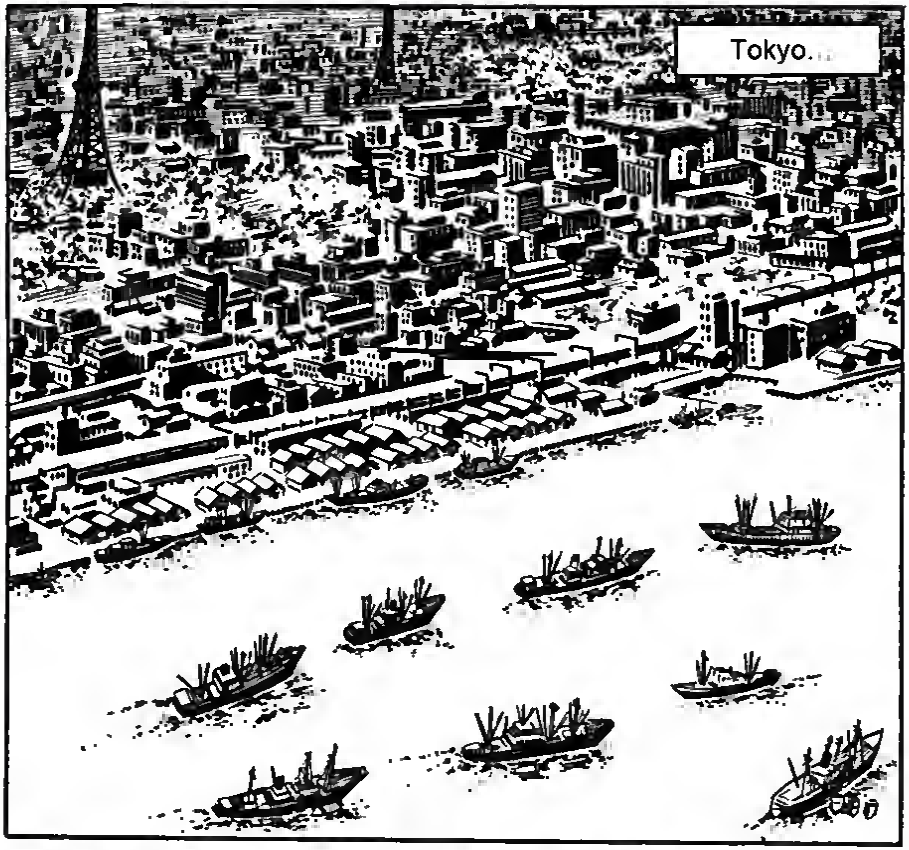
BATTLE IN DARKNESS






I better put on one of the Chief's masks soon or I can't go anywhere!
Maybe when Dr. Takizawa examined me, something occurred by accident.
ブォ VOOSH

BATTLE IN DARKNESS



Yeah! Shadowman came alive!
Huh? Katagiri's back?!
Let's go!
He wants to see you!
KA-CHAK
TMP
TMP
TMP
Tsuka!
K-Kata-giri!

BATTLE IN DARKNESS

WAP
Chief!
Oh, right!
Hmm...
The Osaka branch was ransacked!
Sorry to make you worry.
I was afraid they'd gotten the better of you!
I'm so glad you're all right!
Relish must be behind the three mysterious events in Osaka.
So you knew...
Damn Relish! We will get revenge!
There was nothing we could do.
They killed most of the agents. It was sudden.

I know how!
Oh!
How are they doing it?
Another superhuman created by Dr. Takizawa.
What kind of new weapon?
It isn't magic. It's their new weapon!
You know the secret to their magic?!
Invisible ?!
Wh- What?!
He's invisible!
But he's more than that!
Don't even mention it!
Good thing they didn't attack here!
You can't fight what you can't see!
Now I know how they beat the Osaka branch so easily!
This is horrible ...
Dr. Takizawa has created an invisible superhuman?

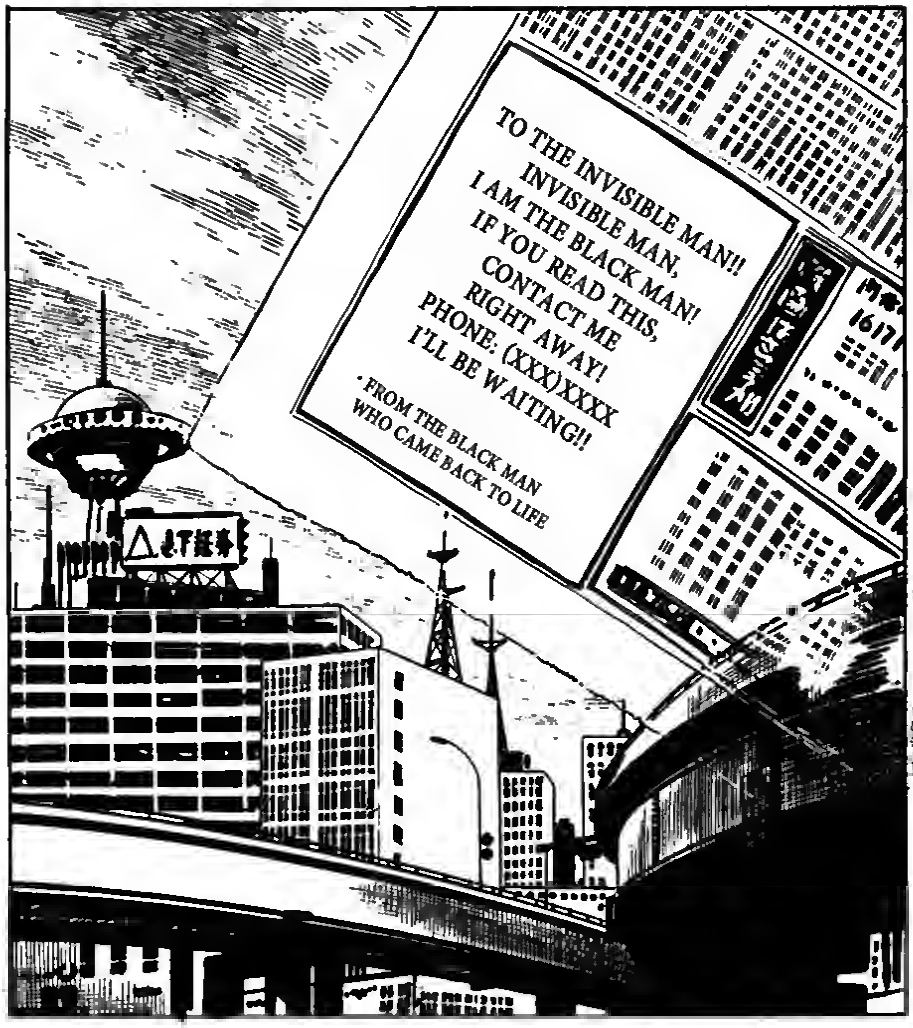
BATTLE IN DARKNESS

Hannan Medical University Hospital?
Chief, I know where their base in Osaka is. They held me there!
If that invisible superhuman destroys this place, all of Japan will fall to Relish!
But we put a stop to that!
Under orders from Relish headquarters, they tried to replace President Romiros with an imposter.
We were too late. By the time we got there, it was empty.
You knew ?!
We must track them down and stop them!
In fact, they are probably already here!
Now, to save face, they are working as hard as they can to complete the Japan branch of Relish! To that end, they are trying to re-establish their base here in Tokyo!
KA-CHAK
Chief !

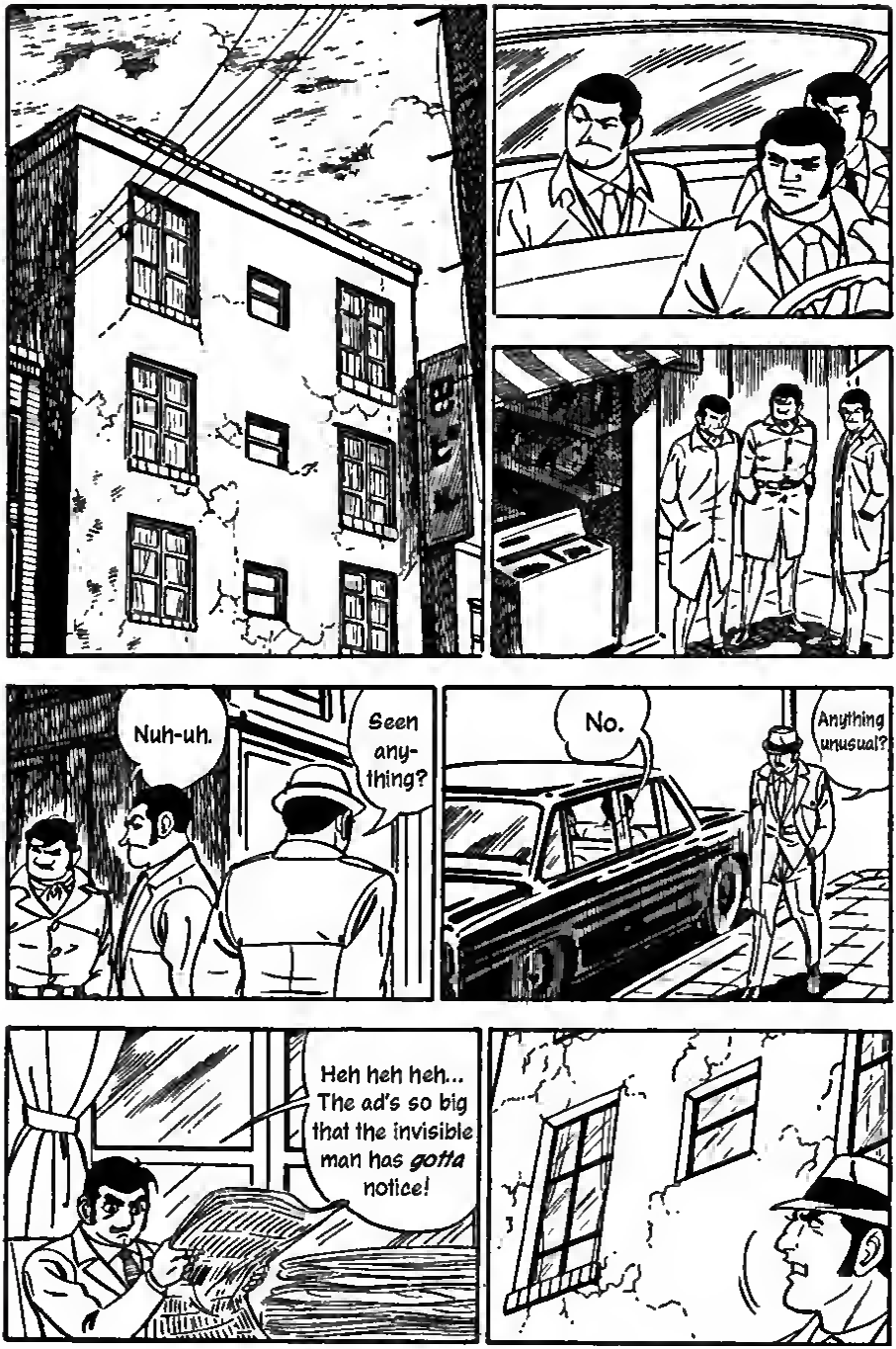
Wh-
What?!
Huh
?!
The magic gang has appeared in Tokyo!
What's the matter?
Yes, Sir!
Gather agents from all the Japan branches and find Relish!
We mustn't drag our feet!
They finally made it to Tokyo.
Not yet, but I can at least get him alone.
You've got an idea for beating him?
Huh?!
Chief! Leave the invisible superhuman to me!
He'll accept any conditions I set, so let me do it!
He thinks I'm a faulty superman, so if I challenge him, he'll accept!

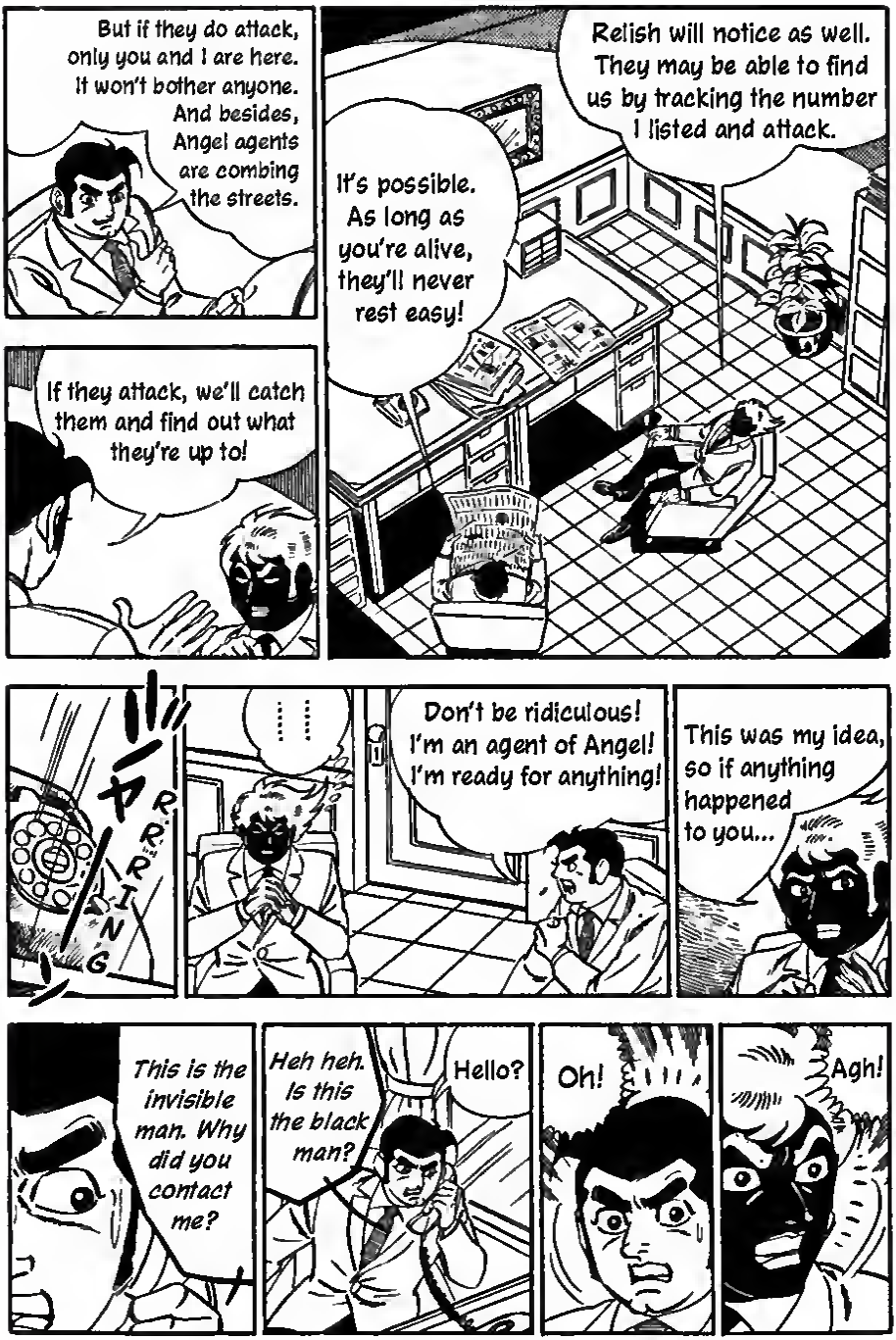
BATTLE IN DARKNESS

Thank you!
You'll let me do it?!
All right, I leave the invisible superhuman to you.
If we defeat him, Relish is a wolf without fangs! We must beat him first!
Hmm...
A challenge to the invisible superhuman!
I'll put an ad in all the papers!


TO THE INVISIBLE MAN!!
INVISIBLE MAN,
I AM THE BLACK MAN!
IF YOU READ THIS,
CONTACT ME
RIGHT AWAY!
PHONE: (XXX)XXXX
I'LL BE WAITING!!
- FROM THE BLACK MAN
WHO CAME BACK TO LIFE

BATTLE IN DARKNESS




But if they do attack, only you and I are here. It won't bother anyone. And besides, Angel agents are combing the streets.
Relish will notice as well. They may be able to find us by tracking the number I listed and attack.
It's possible. As long as you're alive, they'll never rest easy!
If they attack, we'll catch them and find out what they're up to!
RRRRING
Don't be ridiculous! I'm an agent of Angel! I'm ready for anything!
This was my idea, so if anything happened to you...
This is the invisible man. Why did you contact me?
Heh heh. Is this the black man?
Hello?
Oh!
Agh!

BATTLE IN DARKNESS

Not yet. He's a bigger challenge than Iwanuma.
Do you have a strategy for beating him?
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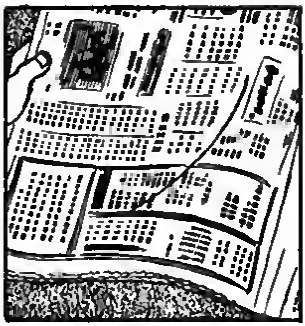
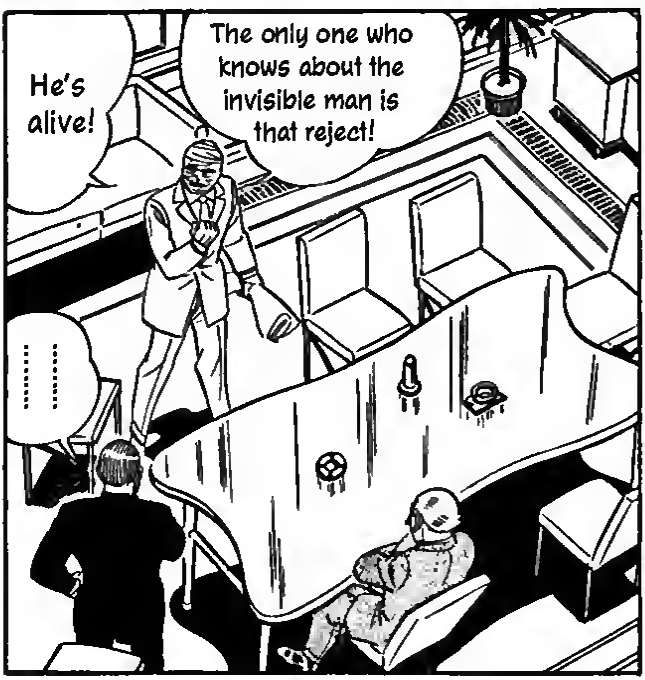
BATTLE IN DARKNESS





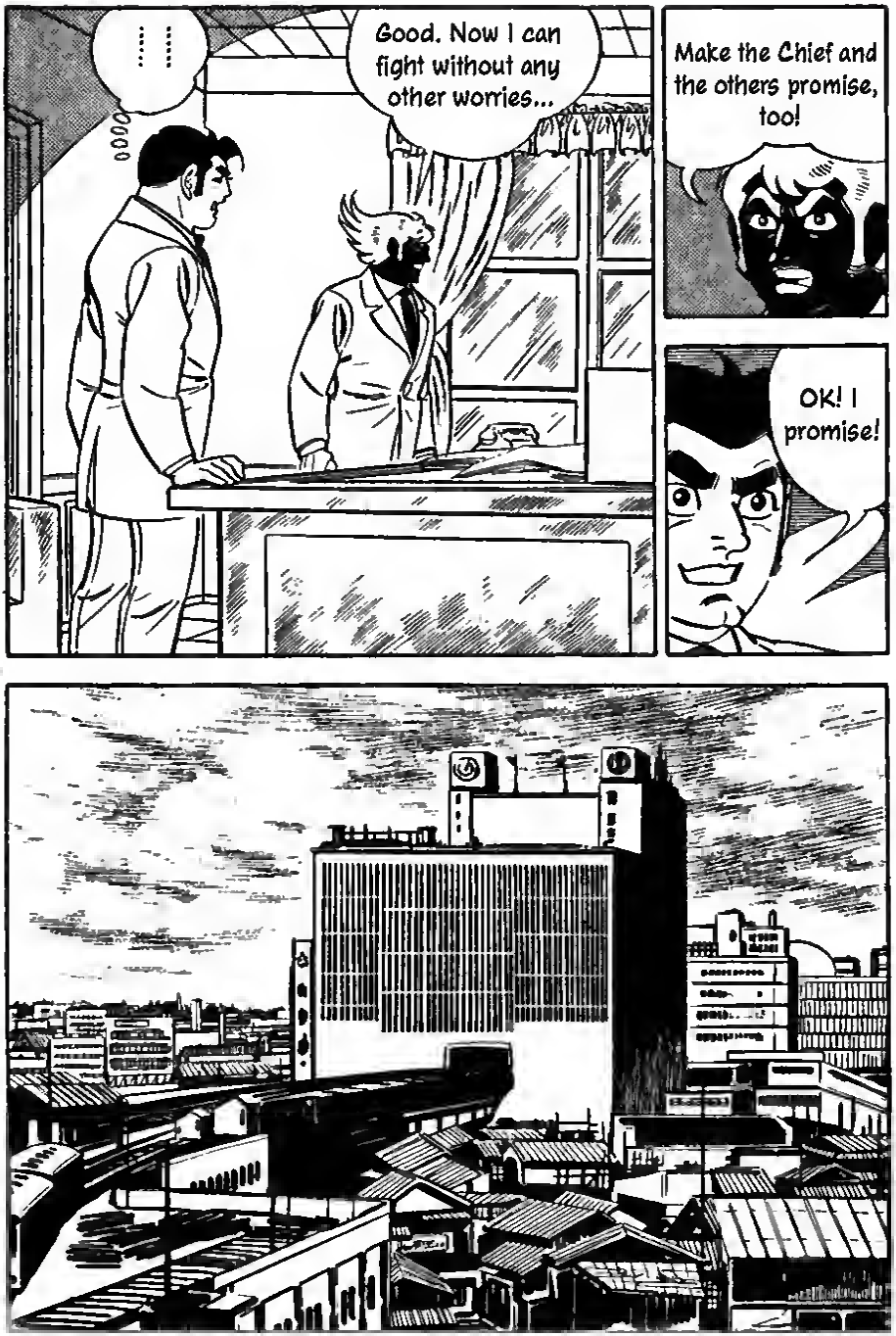
Doctor! I give the orders around here!
Call him and then go crush him!
Hmm...
You can't let him go, can you?
Great! I'll call right now!
All else aside, I make the decisions about *him*.
But I made Sakai superhuman. He is my child!

BATTLE IN DARKNESS

Tonight, 1:00 am.
I accept. Just tell me when and where.
Heh heh... How dramatic!
Let's settle this one-on-one. No interference.
Such a bold ad. Heh heh... Can I interpret it as a challenge?
Heh heh... You sure about that? I don't mind if you bring help, you know!
Just the two of us! No help!
Enter right into 6-chome in S Town and turn left at the second intersection. I'll be waiting in the back room on the second floor of Tomoe Building.
You're gonna fight him here?! In this room?!
All right, tonight at one! I'm looking forward to it! Heh heh... KLIK
After all, you're an incomplete, faulty superhuman!
Yes, I am!
Are you really gonna fight him alone?
It's perfect because it's cramped. In an open space, I'd just be swinging at the air!
In this cramped space?!

BATTLE IN DARKNESS

But this is serious! We should do anything to catch him!
He'll come swaggering in!
He's proud of himself as a perfect super-human!
But he might not come alone! They'll use any dirty trick!
I'll... come up with something...
Did you think of a way to beat him?
.....
No, he is a victim of Dr. Takizawa's experiments like I am. I must catch him with my own hands.
Fifty-fifty...
I need a way to fight him 50-50!
That's interesting, but if it failed, I'd be helpless.
I've been thinking. The most important thing is revealing his form! How about splashing paint on him?
Uh... well...
I'm asking you one more time... don't interfere in this!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Good. Now I can fight without any other worries...
Make the Chief and the others promise, too!
OK! I promise!

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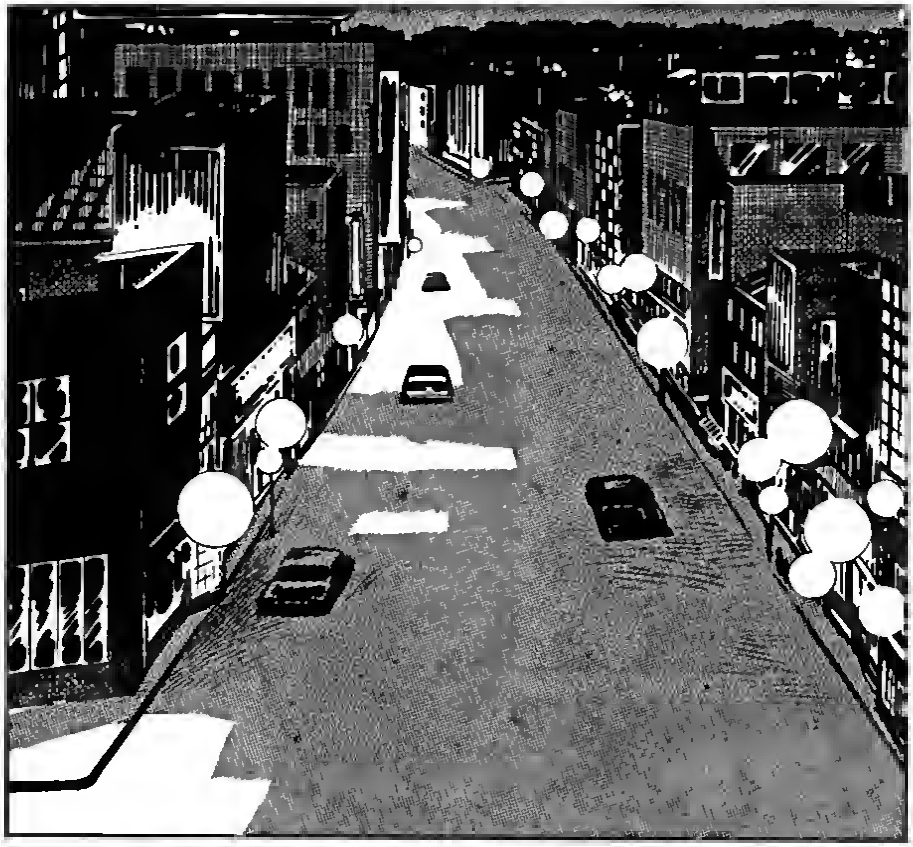

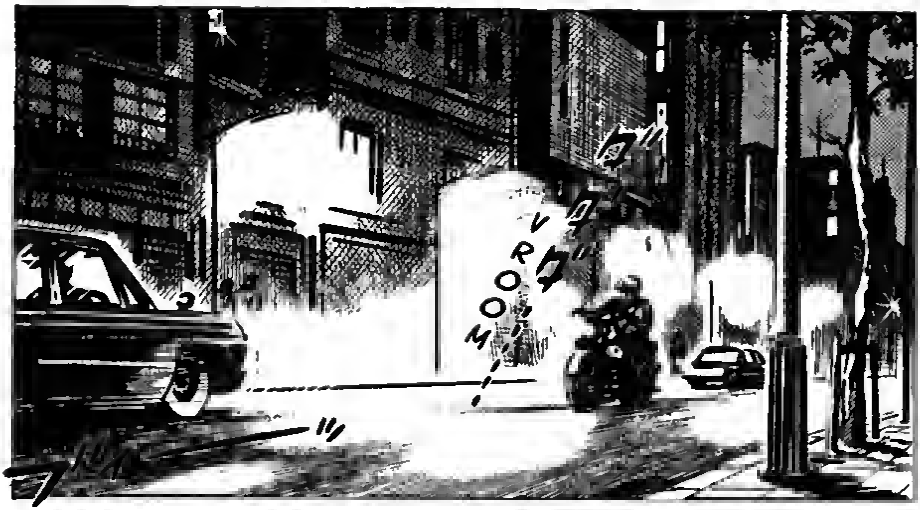

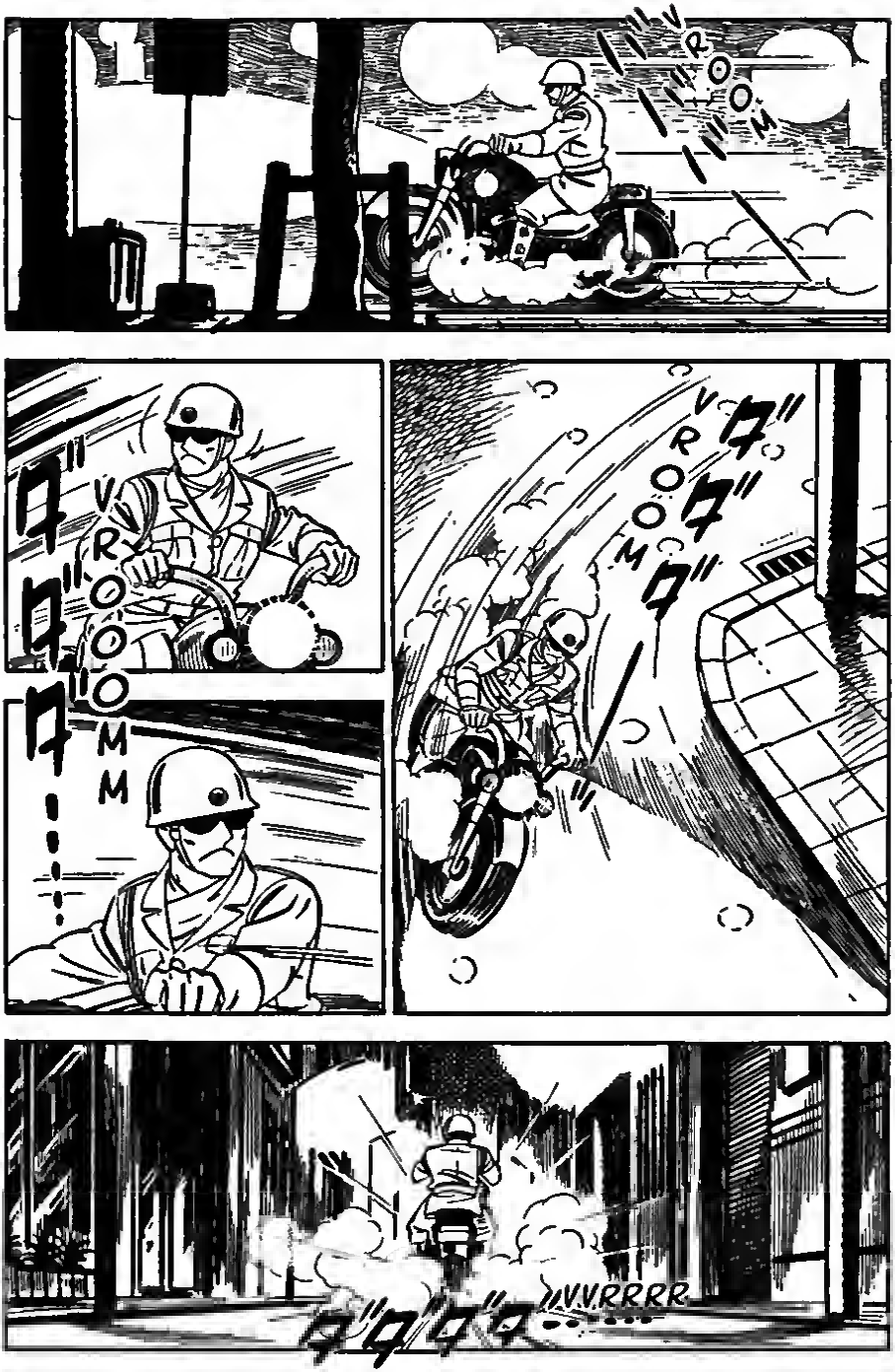
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VROOM
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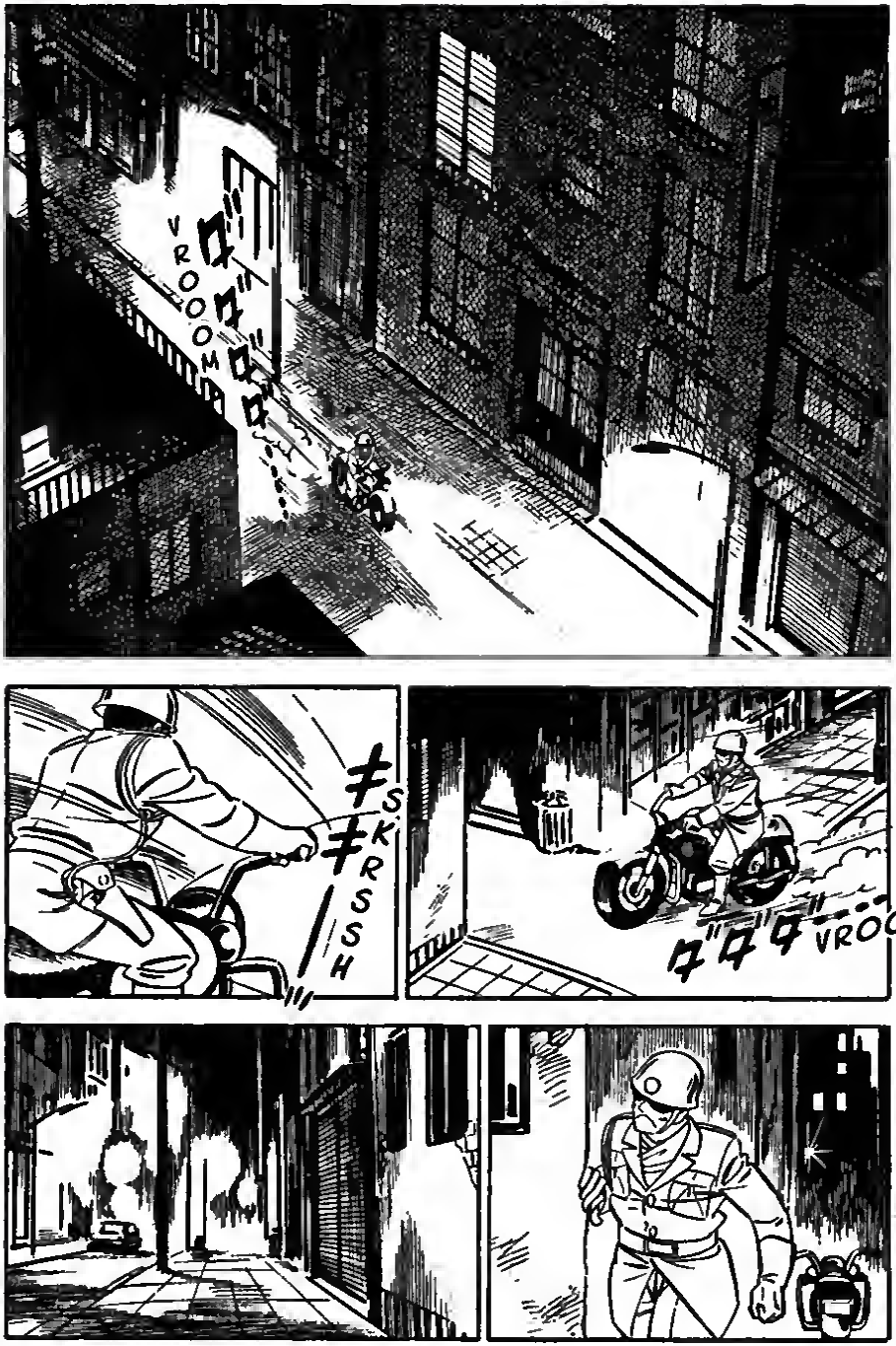

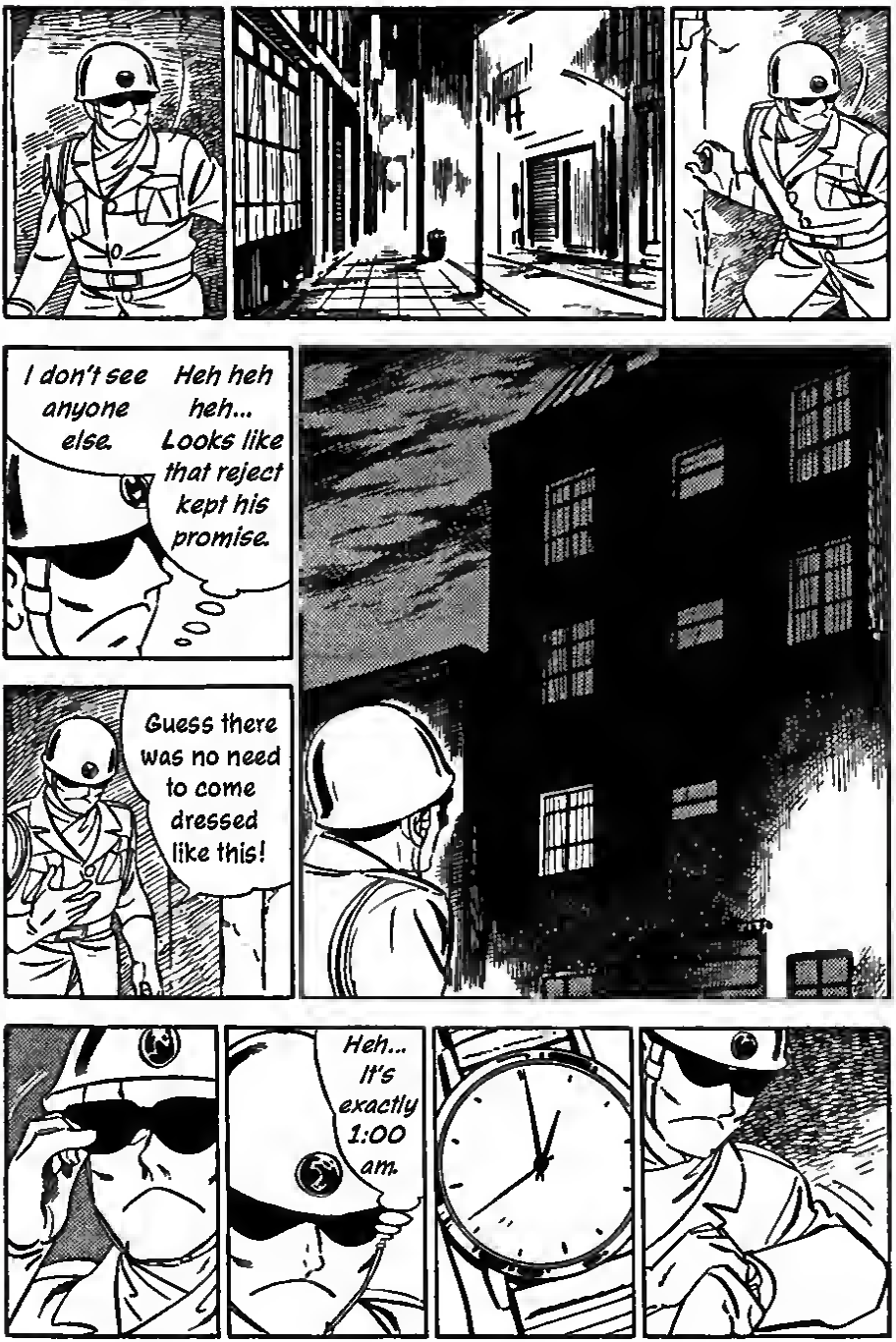
I don't see anyone else.
Heh heh heh... Looks like that reject kept his promise.
Guess there was no need to come dressed like this!
Heh... It's exactly 1:00 am.

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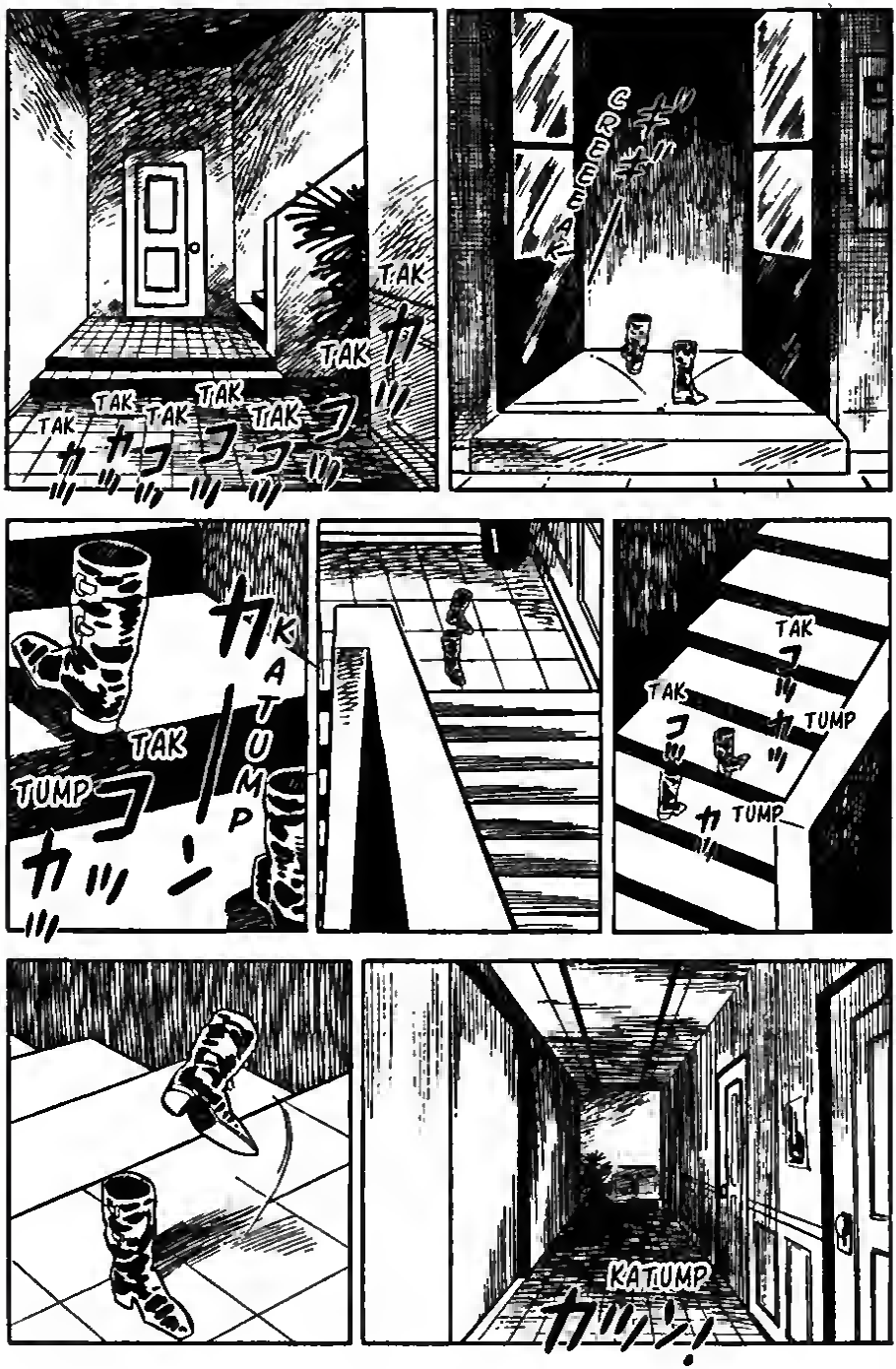
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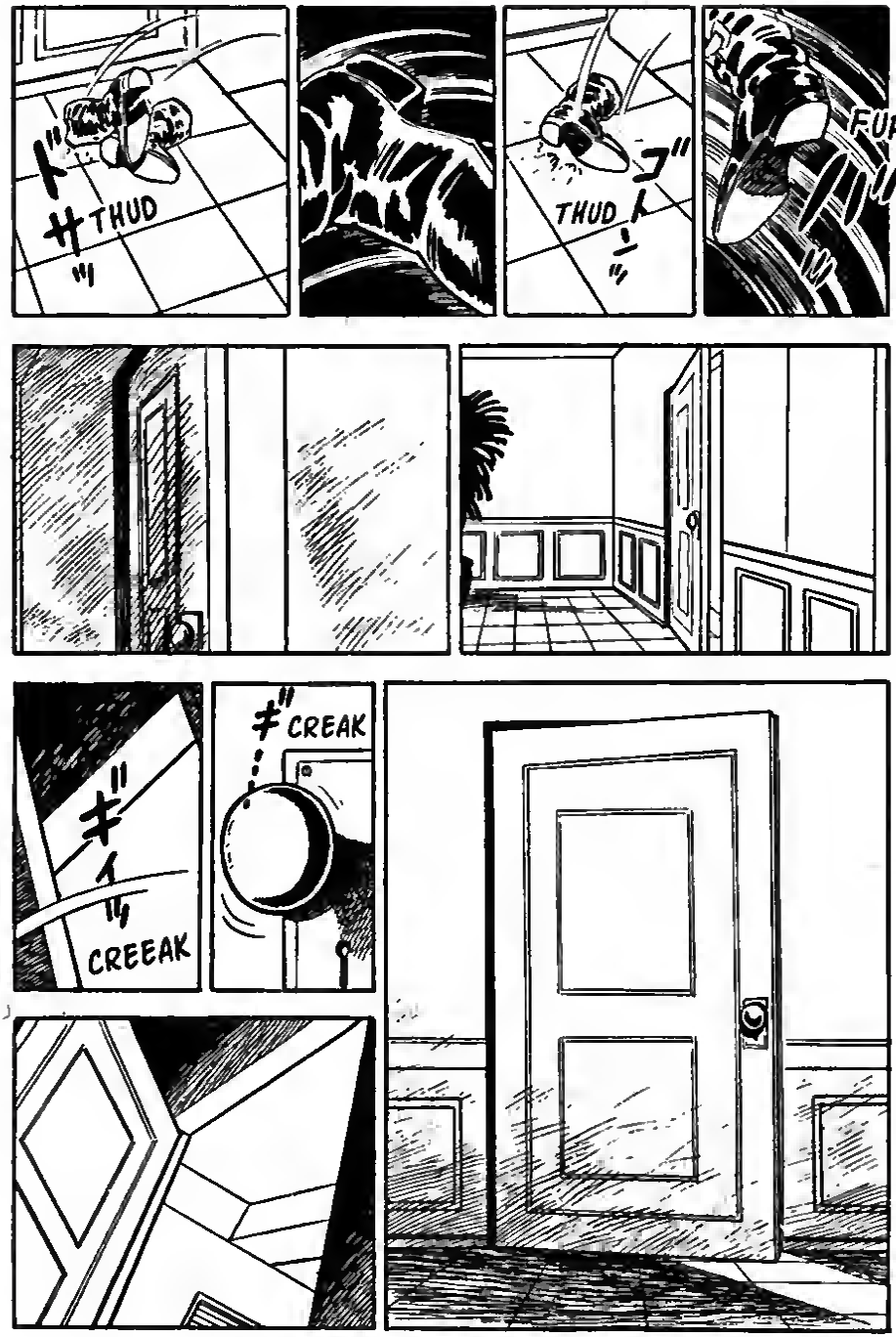

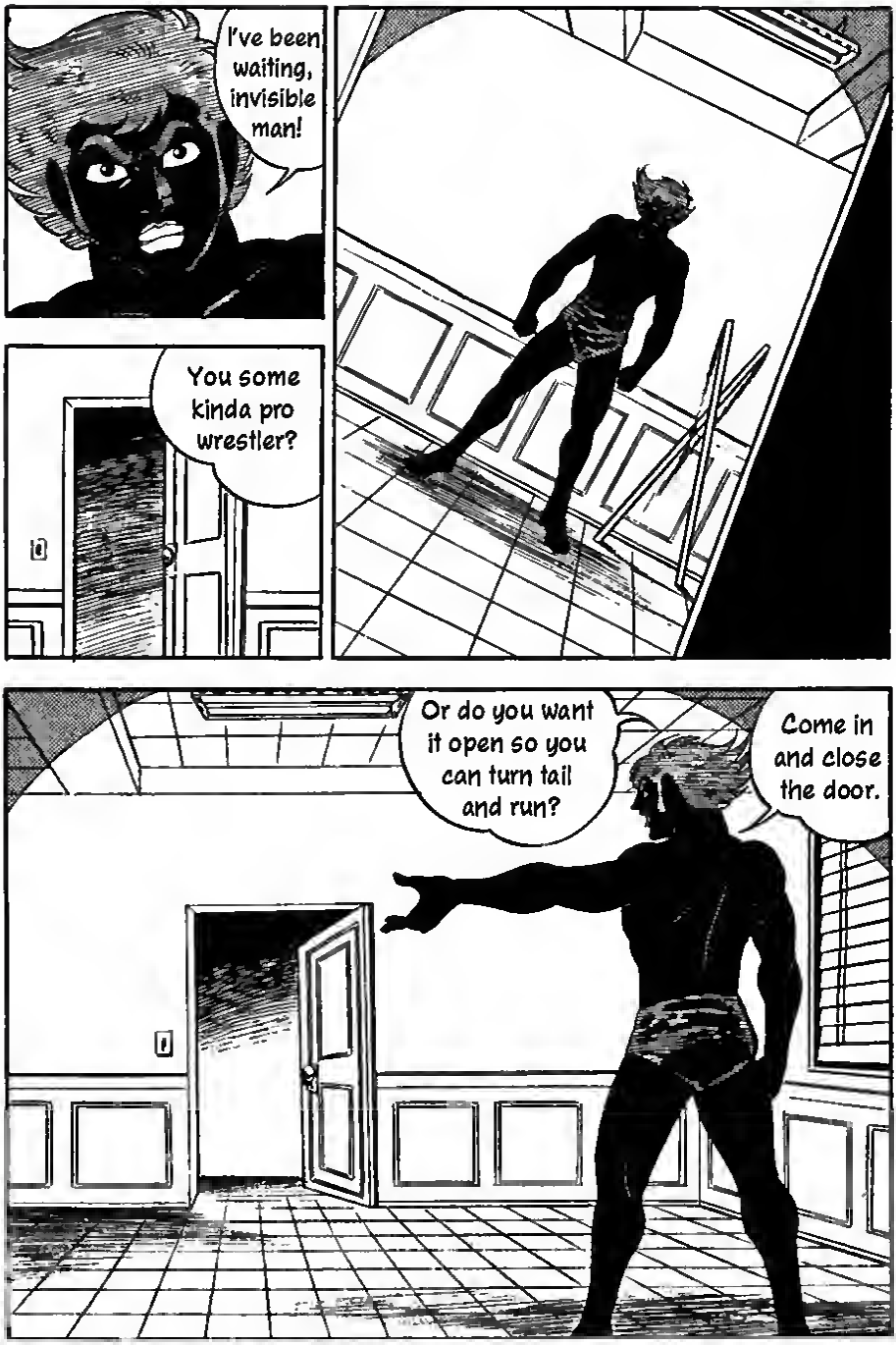
I've been waiting, invisible man!
You some kinda pro wrestler?
Or do you want it open so you can turn tail and run?
Come in and close the door.

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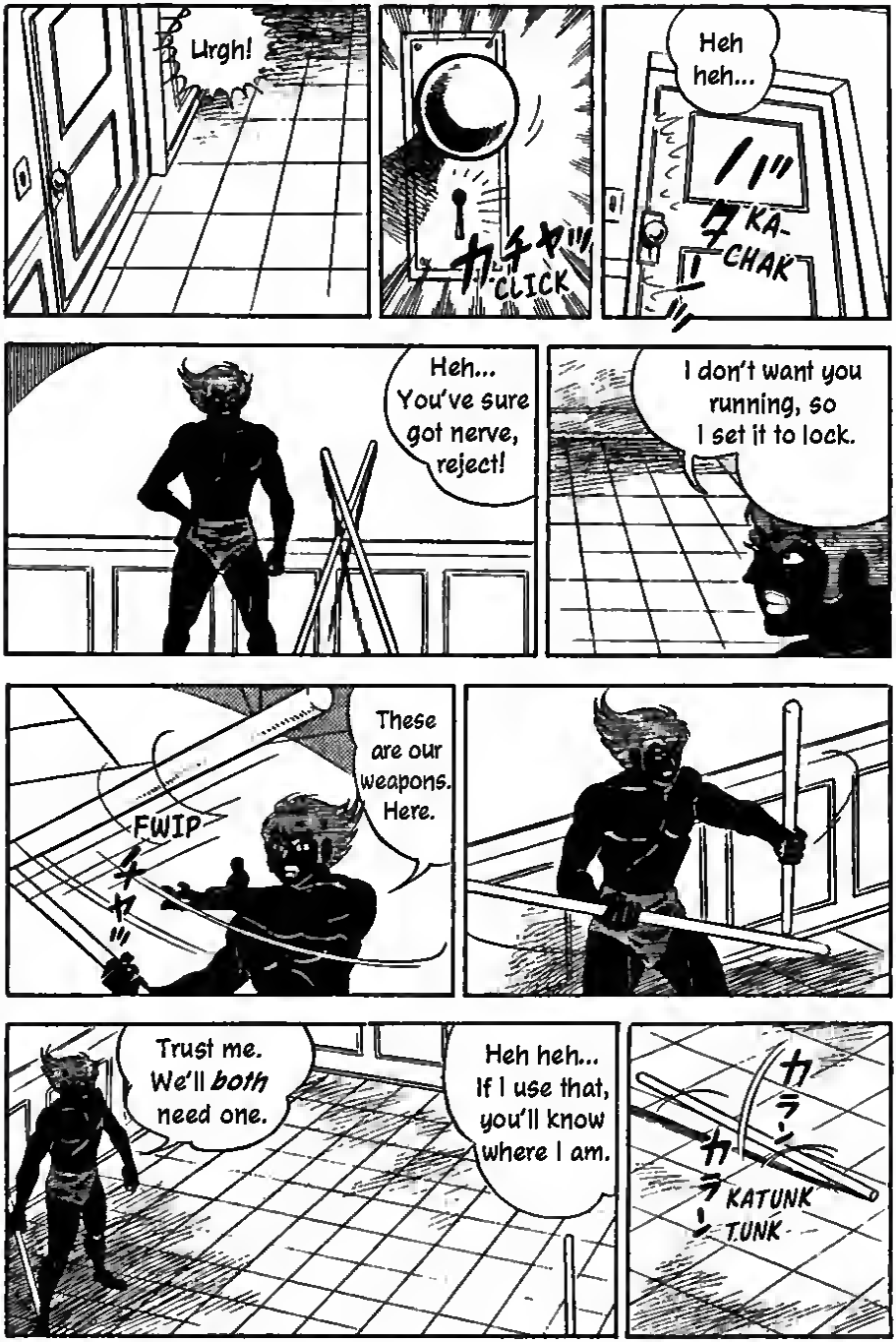
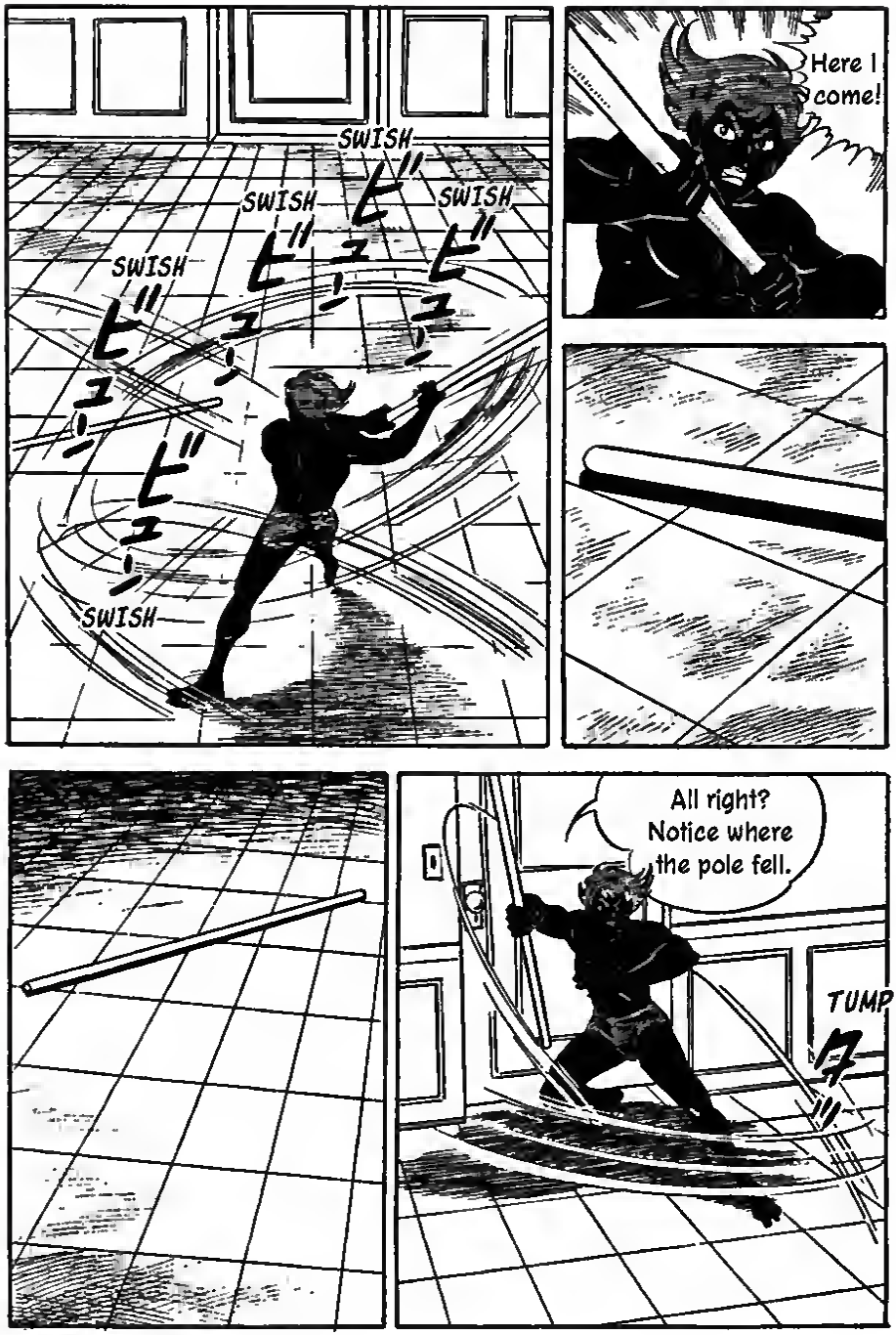

Urgh!
CLICK
Heh heh...
KA-CHAK
Heh... You've sure got nerve, reject!
I don't want you running, so I set it to lock.
FWIP
These are our weapons. Here.
Trust me. We'll *both* need one.
Heh heh... If I use that, you'll know where I am.
KATUNK TUNK


SWISH
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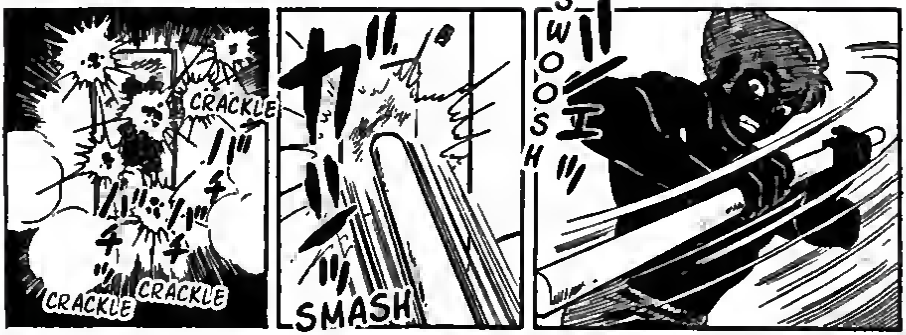
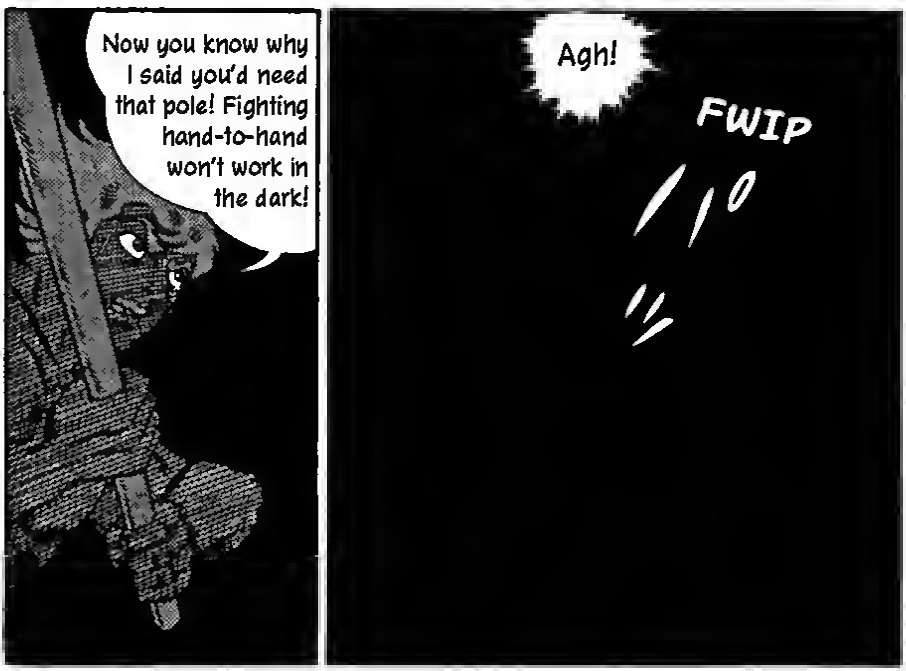
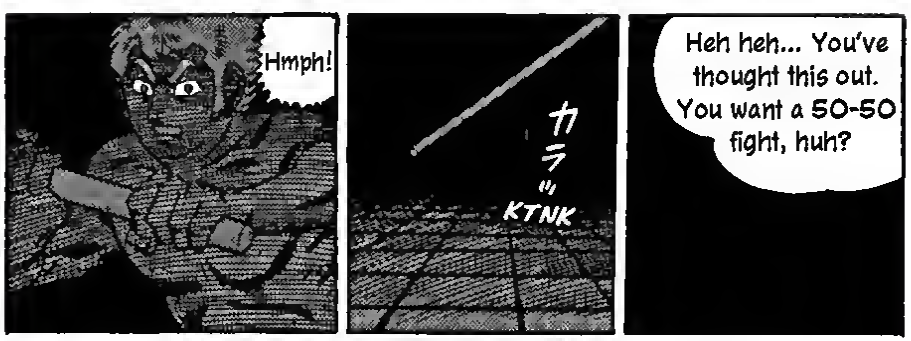
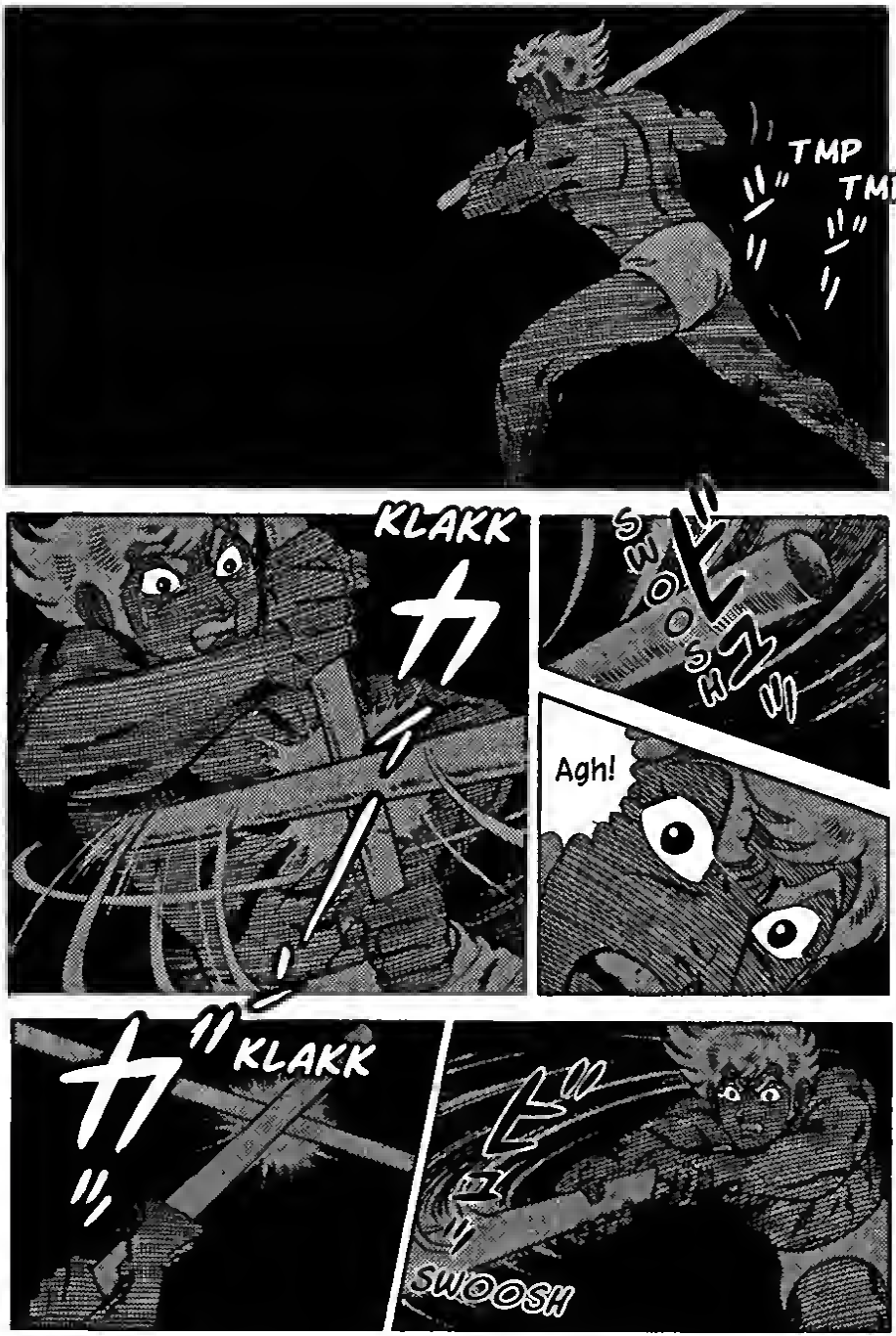
SWISH
Here I come!
All right? Notice where the pole fell.
TUMP

BATTLE IN DARKNESS

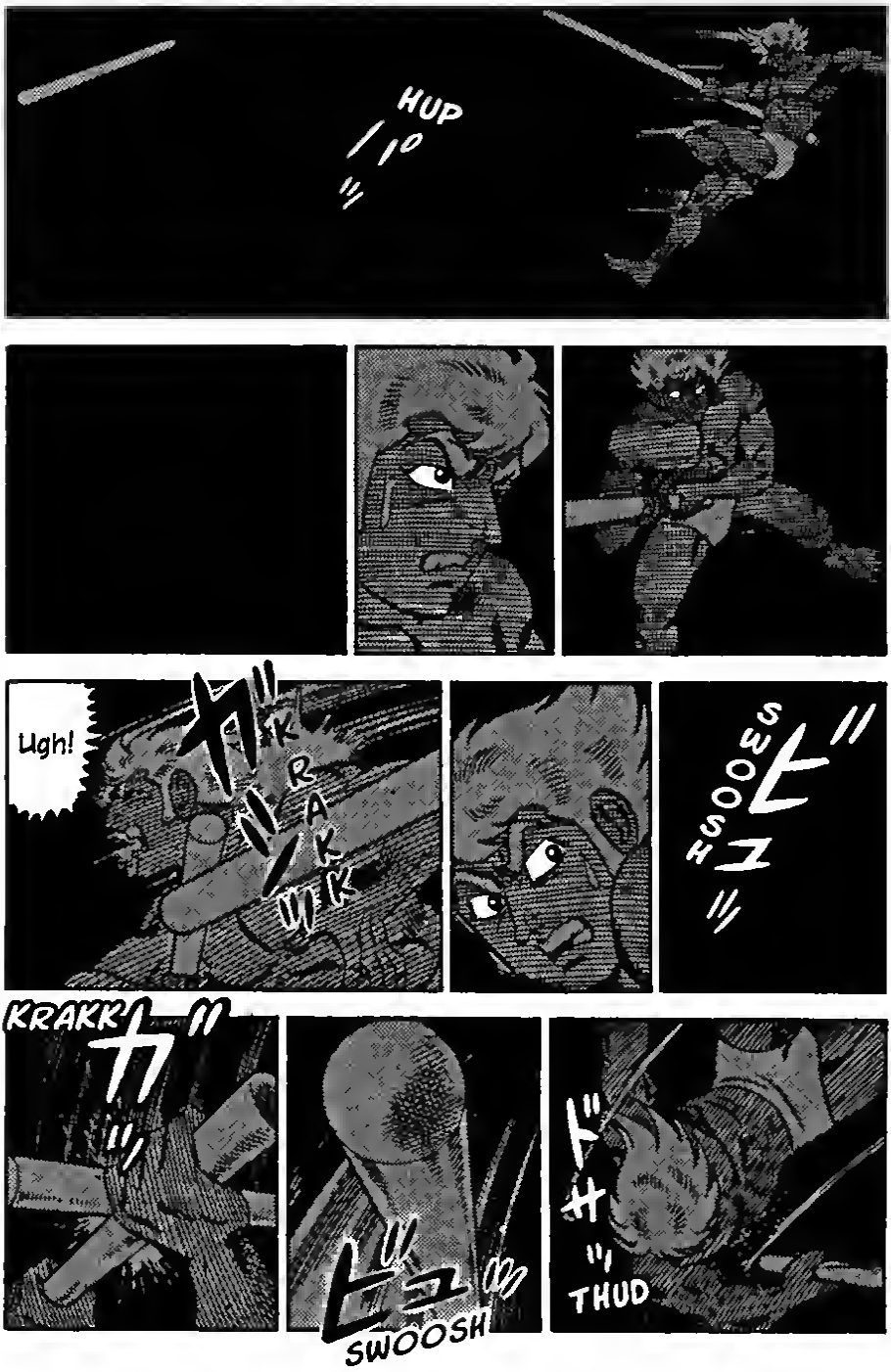


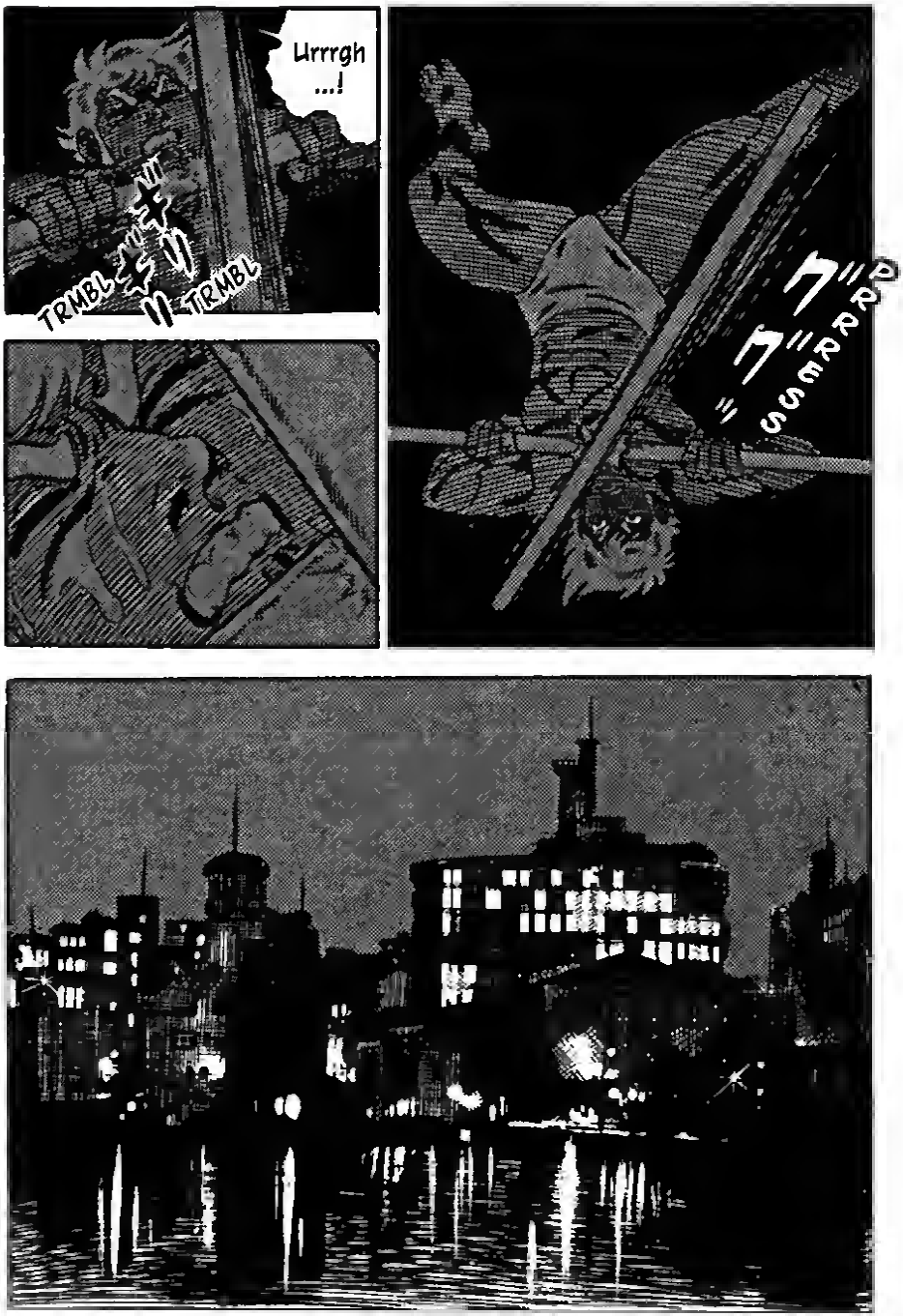





TMP
TMP
KLAKK
SWOOSH
Agh!
KLAKK
SWOOSH

BATTLE IN DARKNESS



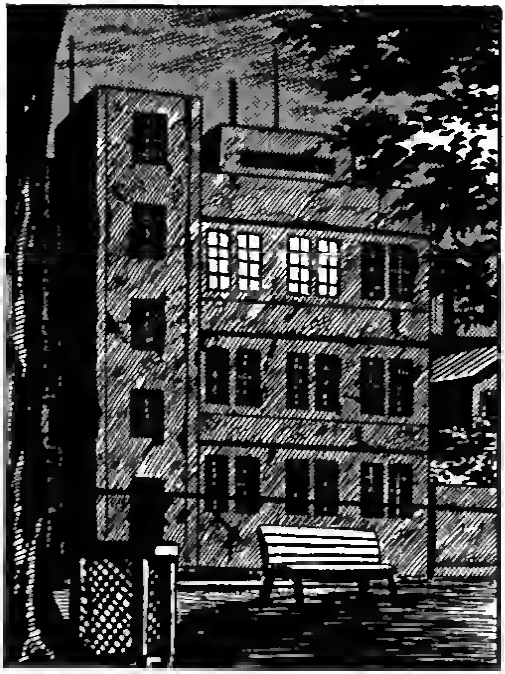


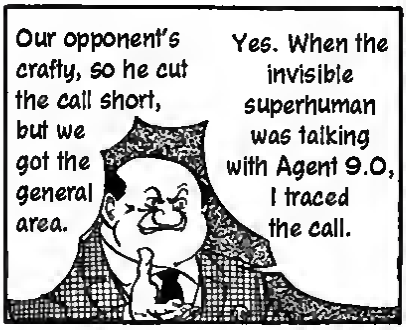
●FIGHT 6 END

●FIGHT 7

TO THE WORLD...

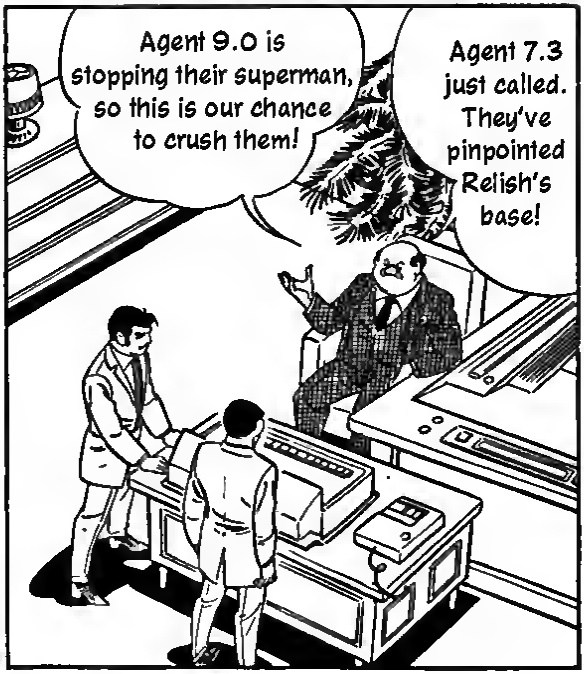
R-Really, Chief?!
Huh?




Our opponent's crafty, so he cut the call short, but we got the general area.
Yes. When the invisible superhuman was talking with Agent 9.0, I traced the call.

Let's do it! Now we can get revenge for the Osaka branch!

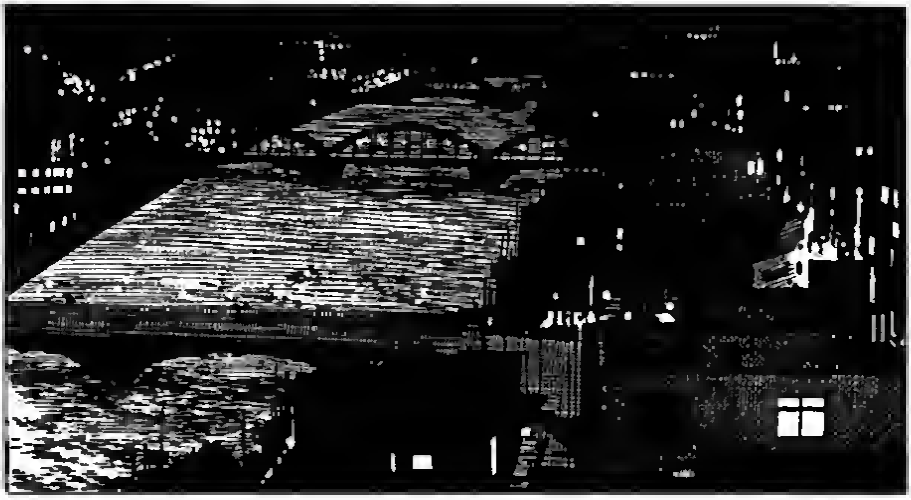
The police and riot squad are also going!
Both of you! Get ready!

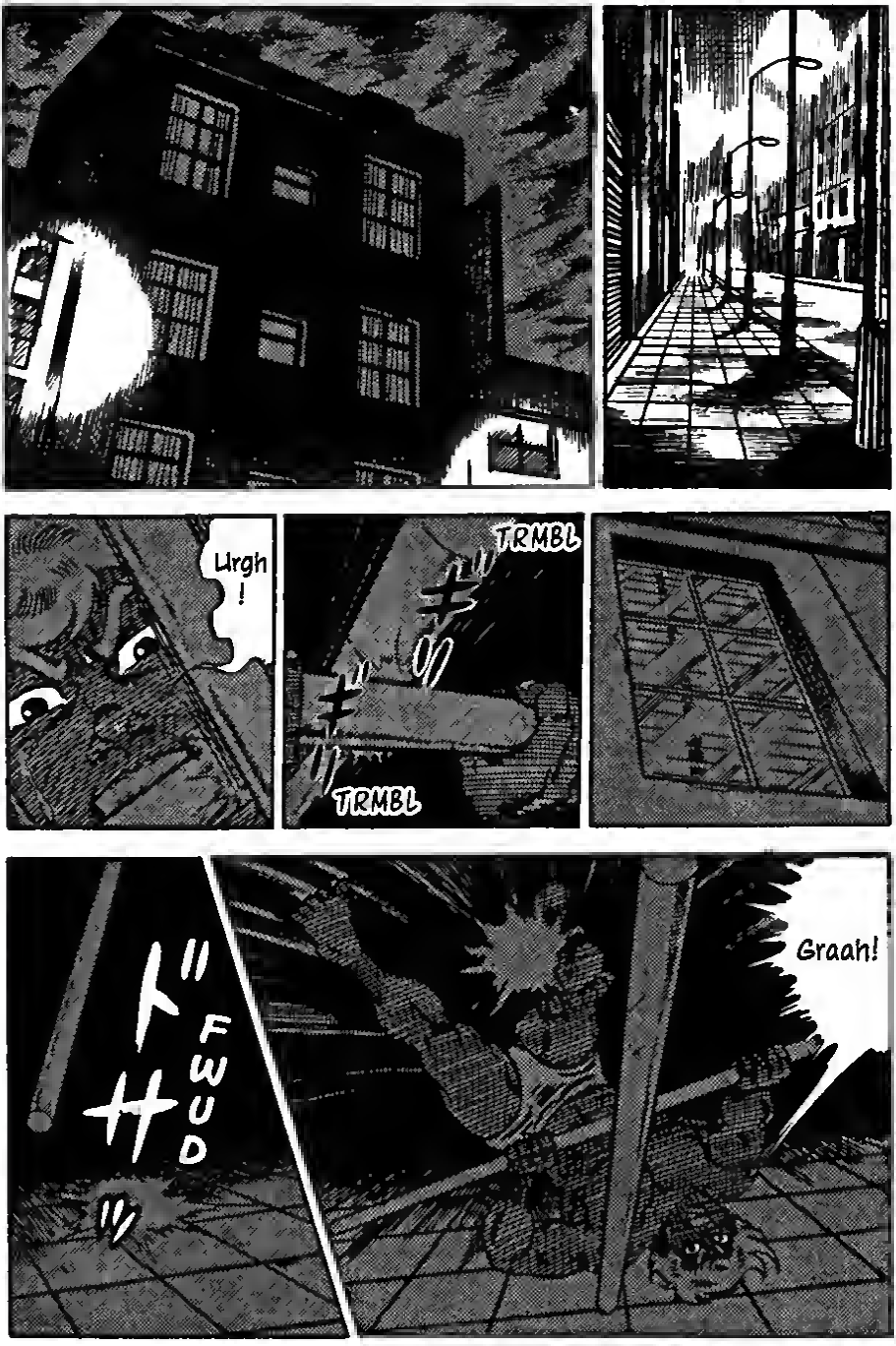

Agent 9.0 is stopping their superman, so this is our chance to crush them!
Agent 7.3 just called. They've pinpointed Relish's base!

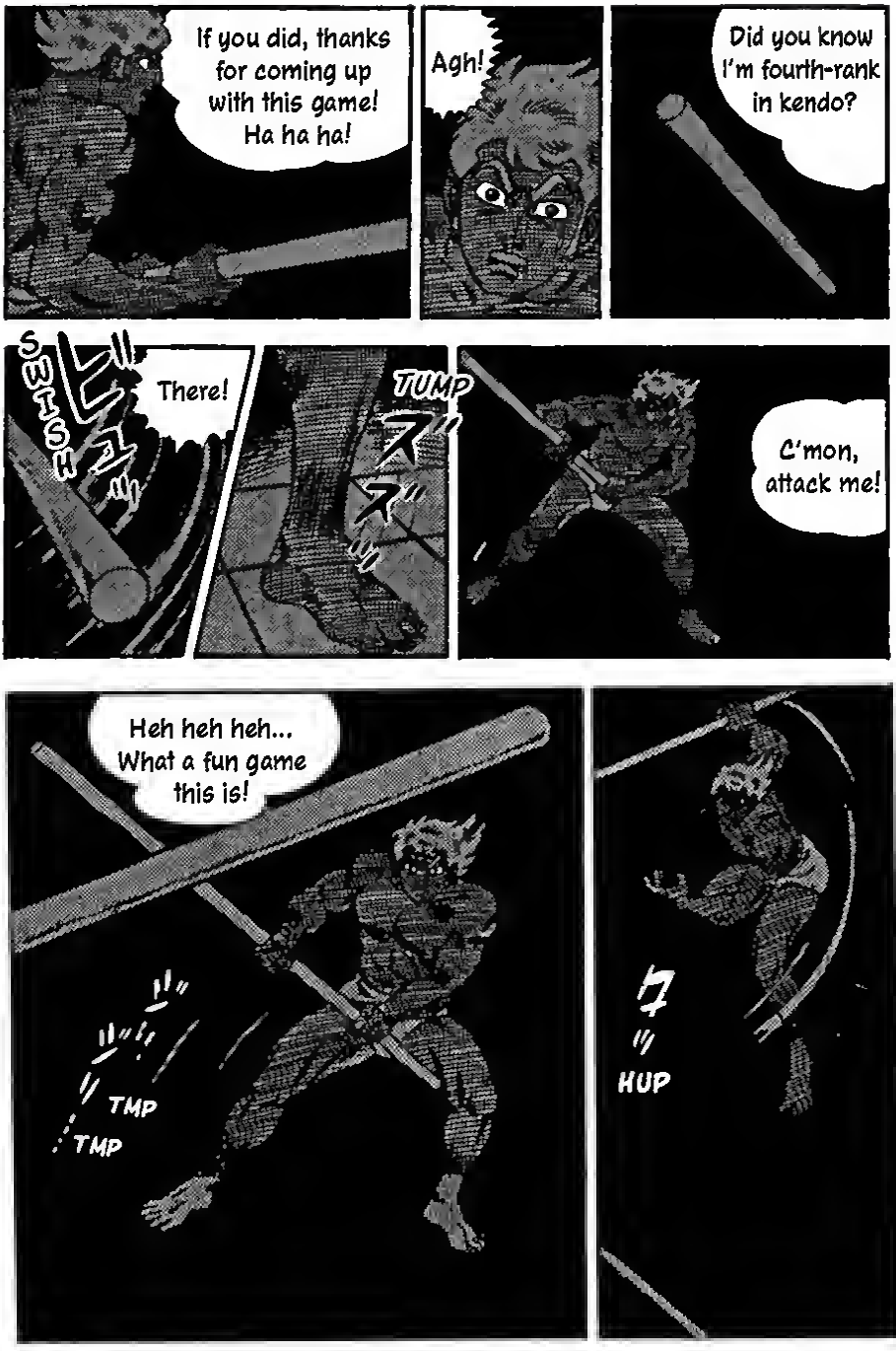
TO THE WORLD...

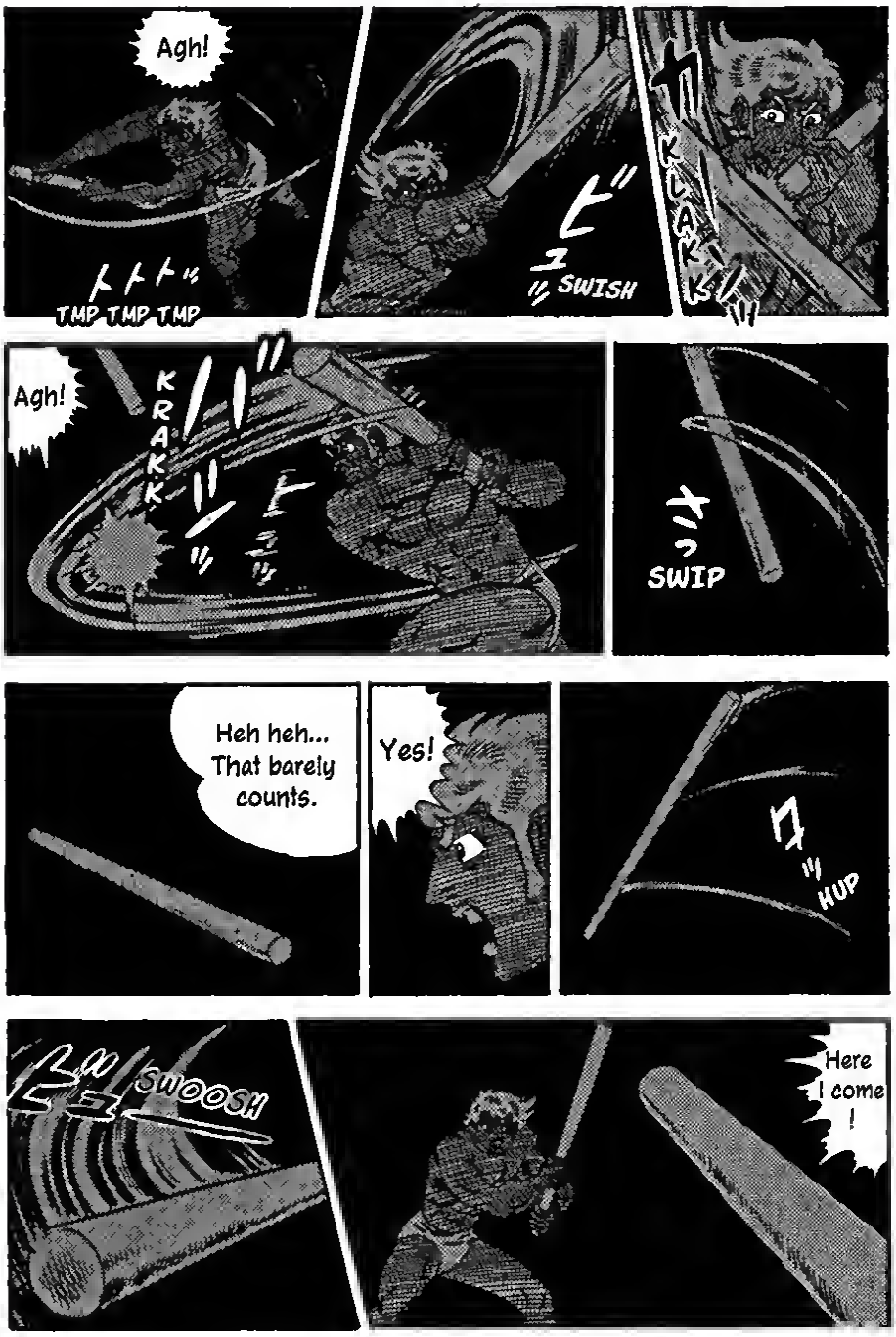
In that spirit, do your best!
Count me in!
I hated making Katagiri fight alone, but now I can hold my head high!

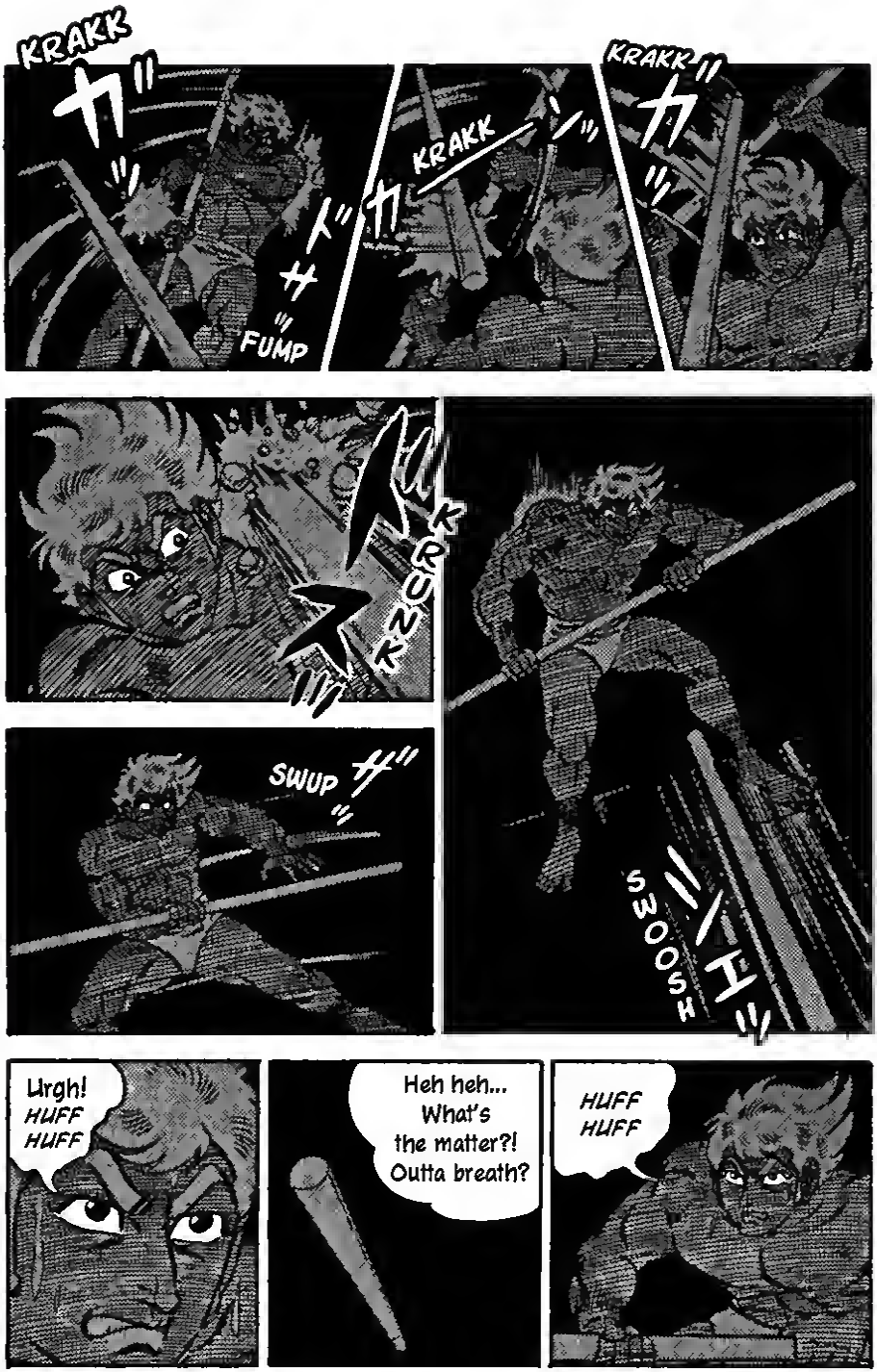
Come on! Get ready!
We'll be sure to have good results to report!
Katagiri- No, Shadowman, you do your best and win, too!




Urgh !
TRMBL
TRMBL
FWUD
Graah!


If you did, thanks for coming up with this game! Ha ha ha!
Agh!
Did you know I'm fourth-rank in kendo?
SWISH
There!
TUMP
C'mon, attack me!
Heh heh heh... What a fun game this is!
TMP
TMP
HUP


Agh!
TMP TMP TMP
SWISH
KLAK
Agh!
KRAKK
SWIP
Heh heh... That barely counts.
Yes!
HUP
SWOOSH
Here I come!


KRAKK
KRAKK
KRAKK
FUMP
KRRZURK
SWUP
SWOOSH
Urgh! HUFF HUFF
Heh heh... What's the matter?! Outta breath?
HUFF HUFF

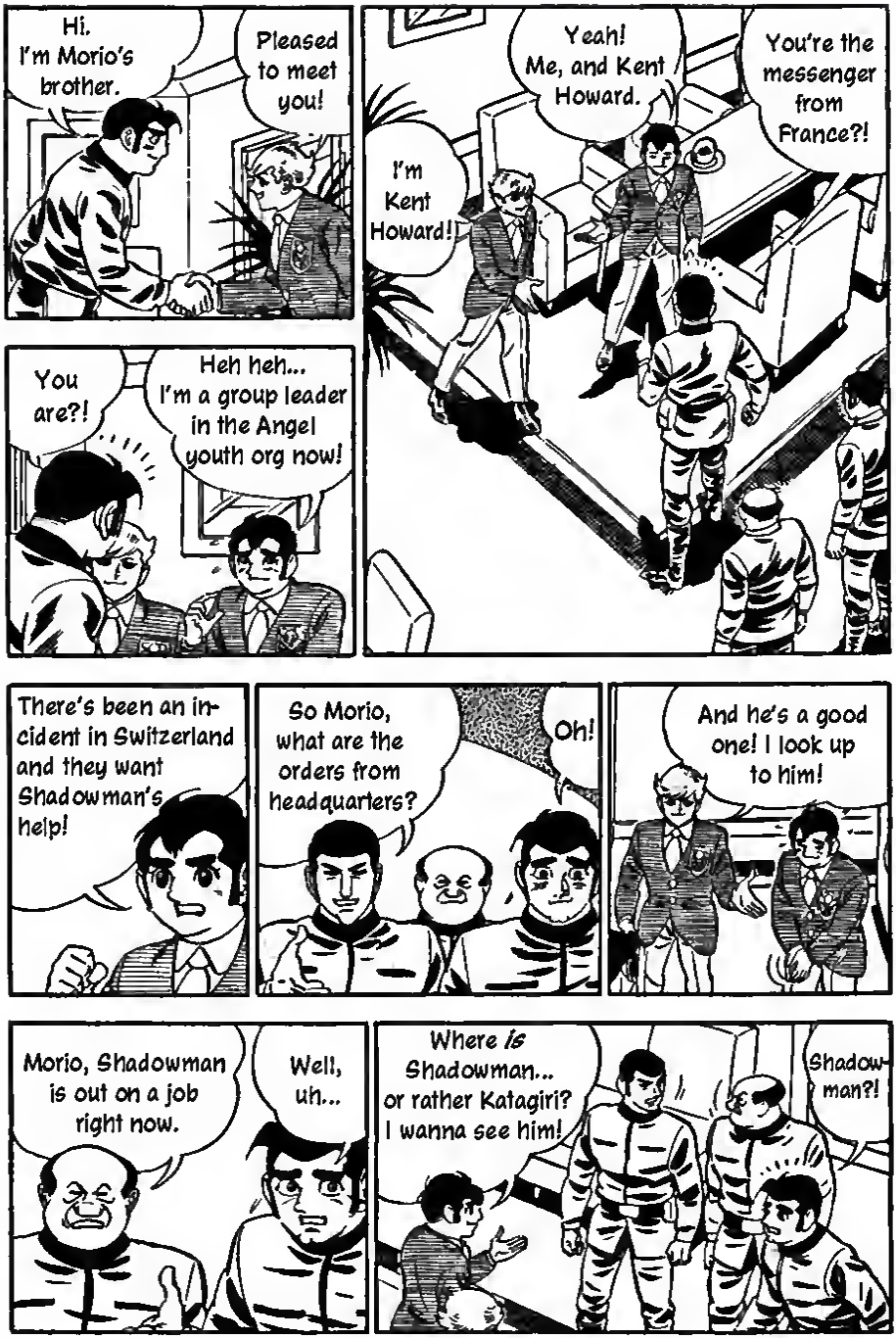
Hurry! We don't want them to find out that we located their hideout! It would ruin our surprise attack!

Already?!
A messenger from the France branch!

What is it?!
KA-CHAK
Sir!

TO THE WORLD...

I haven't heard! He's got orders from HQ!
What's it about?
KA-CHAK
Come in!
NOK
NOK
CHAK
I knew someone was coming, just not so fast!
TMP
TMP
Oh!
WAP
Yeah!
You doin' all right?!
Bro!
Morio!

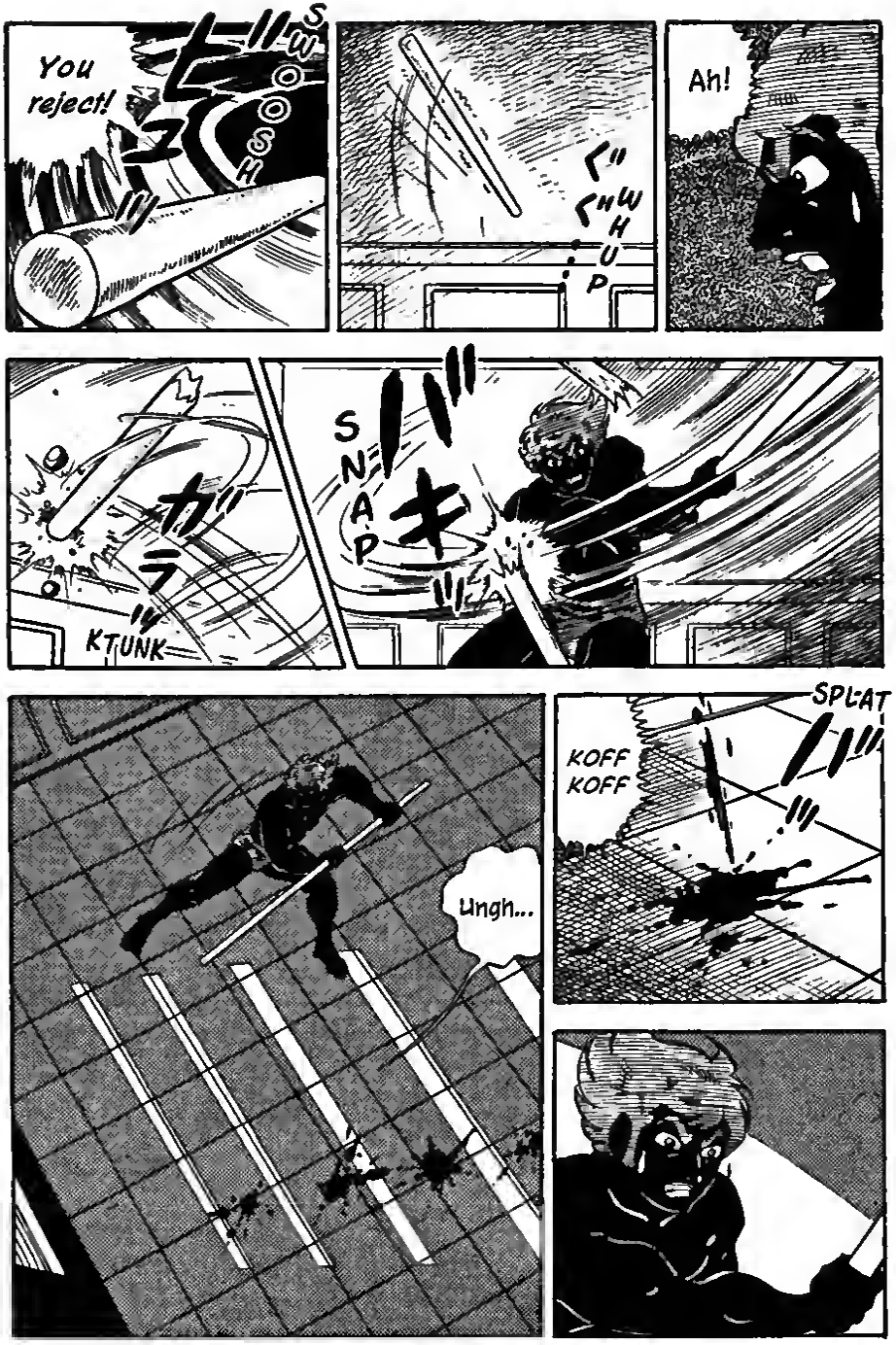

Hi. I'm Morio's brother.
Pleased to meet you!
Yeah! Me, and Kent Howard.
You're the messenger from France?!
I'm Kent Howard!
You are?!
Heh heh... I'm a group leader in the Angel youth org now!
There's been an incident in Switzerland and they want Shadowman's help!
So Morio, what are the orders from headquarters?
Oh!
And he's a good one! I look up to him!
Morio, Shadowman is out on a job right now.
Well, uh...
Where *is* Shadowman... or rather Katagiri? I wanna see him!
Shadowman?!

TO THE WORLD...

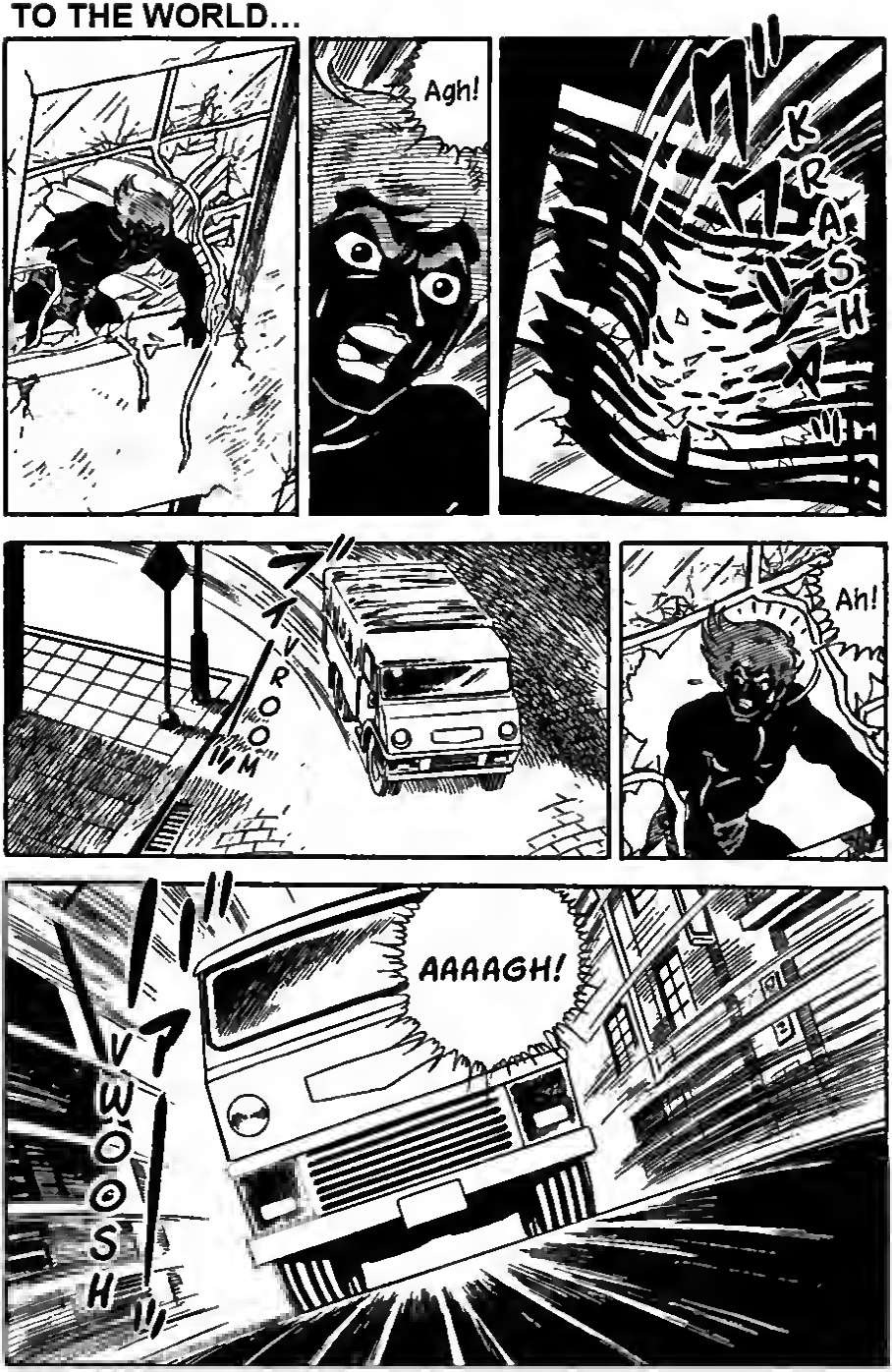
Huh? B-But...
Yes, please!
Take us with you!
Really ?!
We're going to go crush Relish now.
Sorry, sorry!
You're away for a little and you come back cheeky!
BONK
Wh- What?!
I'll be more use than my brother!
Don't worry! We've trained for battle!
Ha ha... All right. You can show us the youth division's strength!
All right!

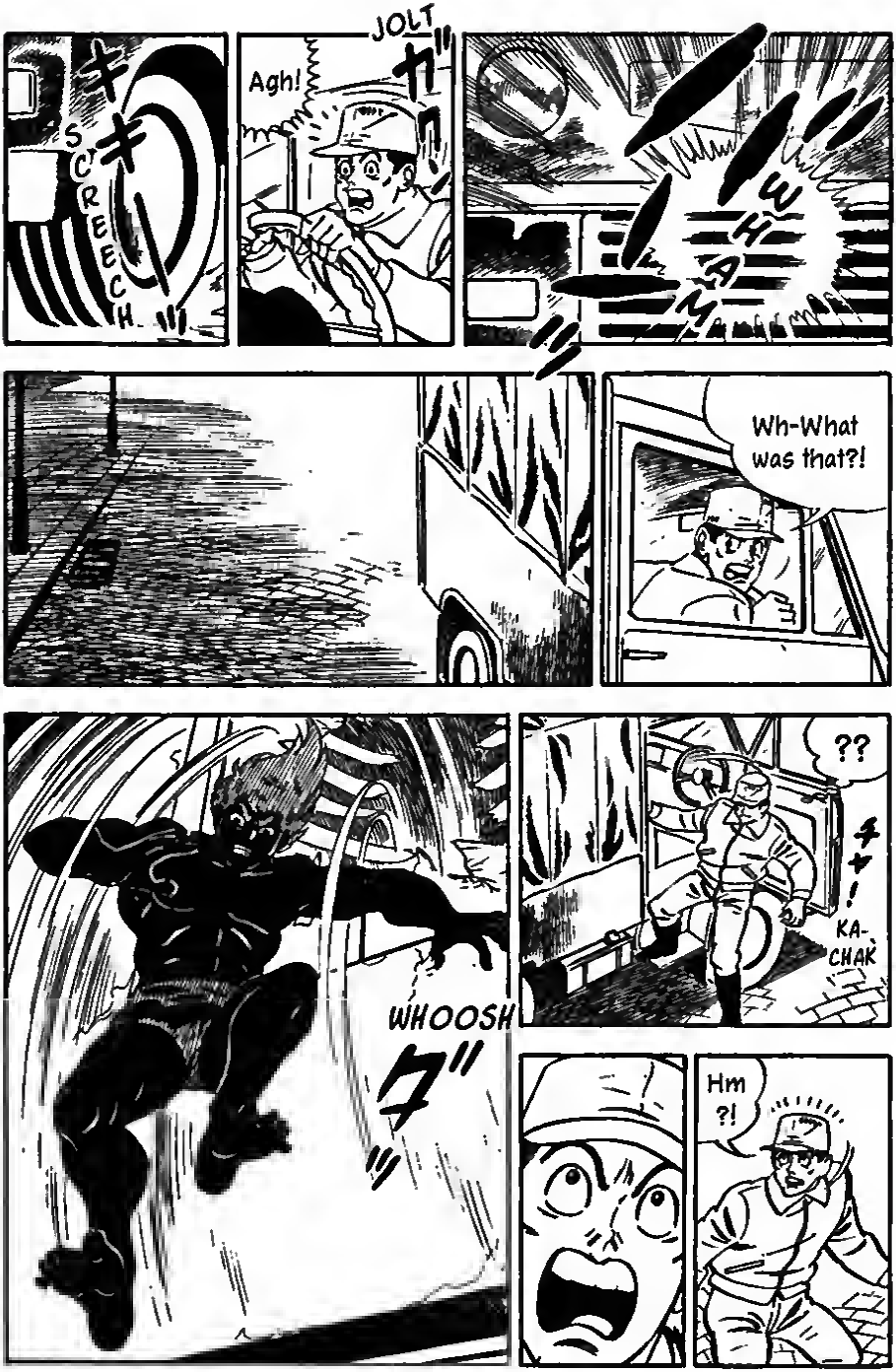
Ugh!
Now your 50-50 game is up!
Waaa ha ha ha!
I can see you as plain as day!

TO THE WORLD...
WUMP
SWOOSH
Hrah!
WH'AK
Gagh!
STAGGER
WHAM
KOFF
SPLAT
You forgot that if you can see me, I can see your pole!
Ugh...
Ungh...
Argh!


You reject!
SWOOSH
WHUP
Ah!
KTUNK
SNAP
Ungh...
KOFF KOFF
SPLAT

TO THE WORLD...

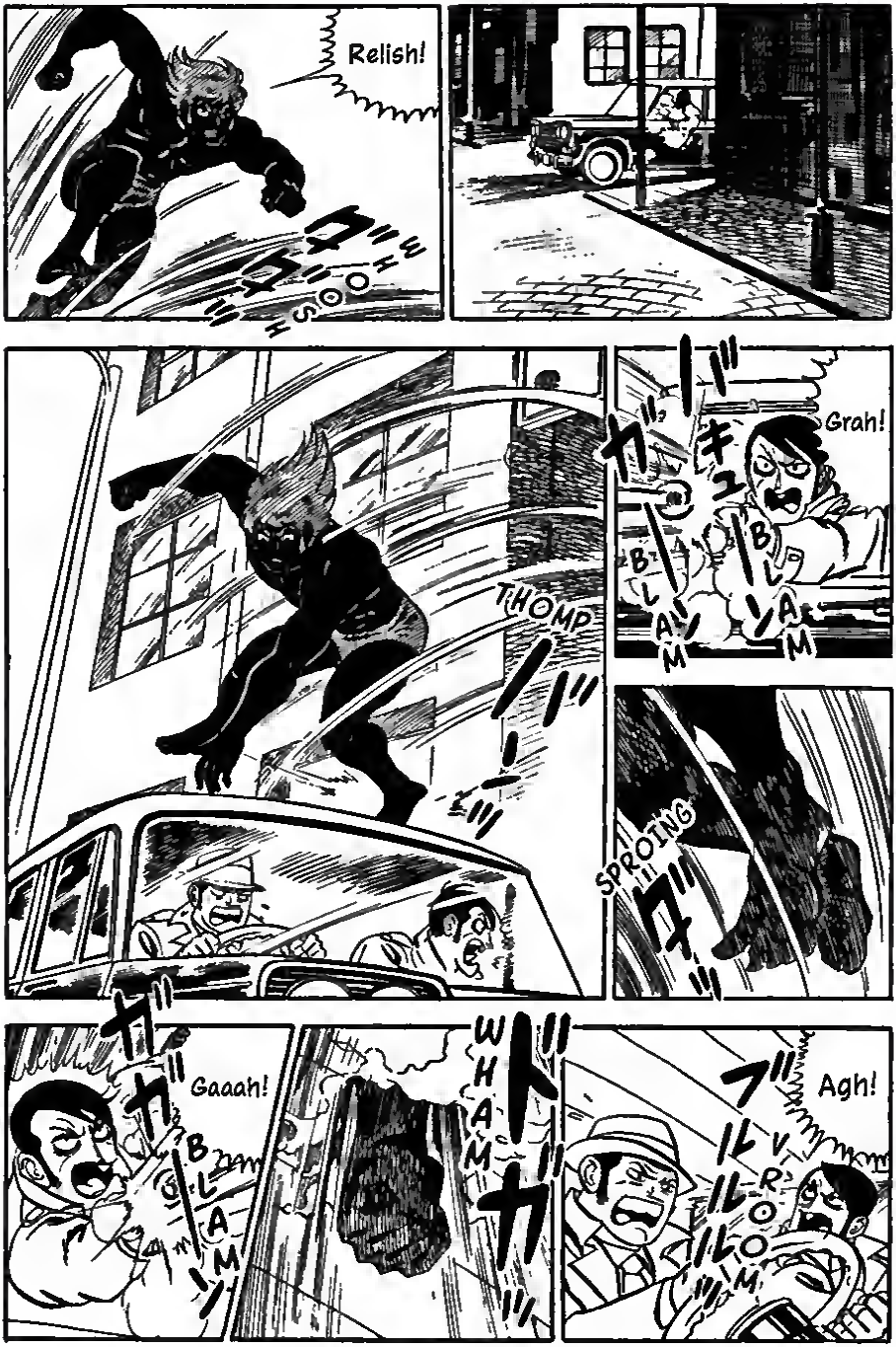



キキー
SCREECH
Agh!
JOLT
ガ
WHAM
Wh-What was that?!
??
ナ!
KA-CHAK
WHOOSH
ク
Hm ?!

TO THE WORLD...

A mon... A mon... A mon-sterrr!
.....
He isn't a monster anymore...
He may have been a superhuman, but he won't come back after that damage to his internal organs.
H... Help!
ZING
チュイ——ン
BLAM
バキューン
VROOM
ブィ

TO THE WORLD...



Gah!
Ahead!
Ahead!
TOMP
WHOOSH
GRAB
SKUMP
BLAM
BLAM
GRAAAAAAH
Gyaiieee!
KASH-UNK
Yaah!

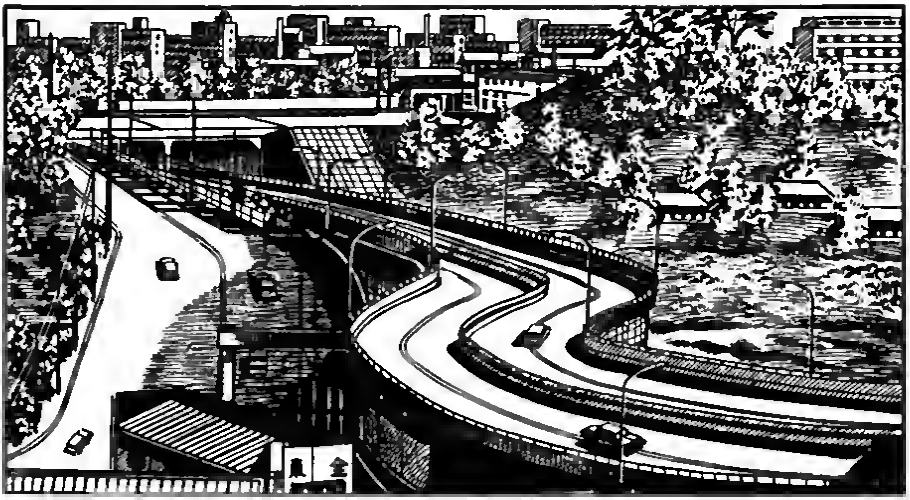
TO THE WORLD...

WHAKOOM
SHA-SHUMP
SHA-SHUMP
H-Help me!
POW
ATTACK
Sh-Shit!
KCHIK
?!
Umph!
Huh ...?

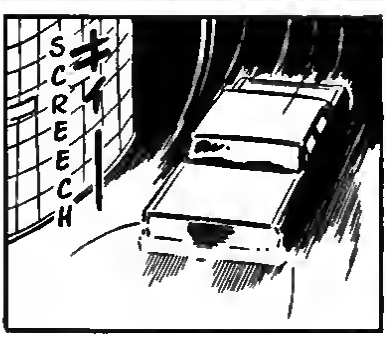
VROOM

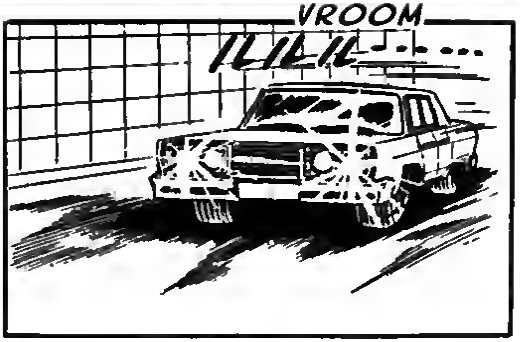
TO THE WORLD...

Damn those Angel dogs! How did they find our hideout?!
We're almost there!
Not yet?
What's taking Sakai so long with that reject?! If he were here...
We'll go to our second base, have the doctor tend our wounds, and then leave Japan!
What're we gonna do, Mr. K?
We're the only ones left.
I am!
Hurry up!
Ungh ...
I told you so! This wouldn't have happened if he hadn't accepted that challenge!
.....
フィ VROOM ″

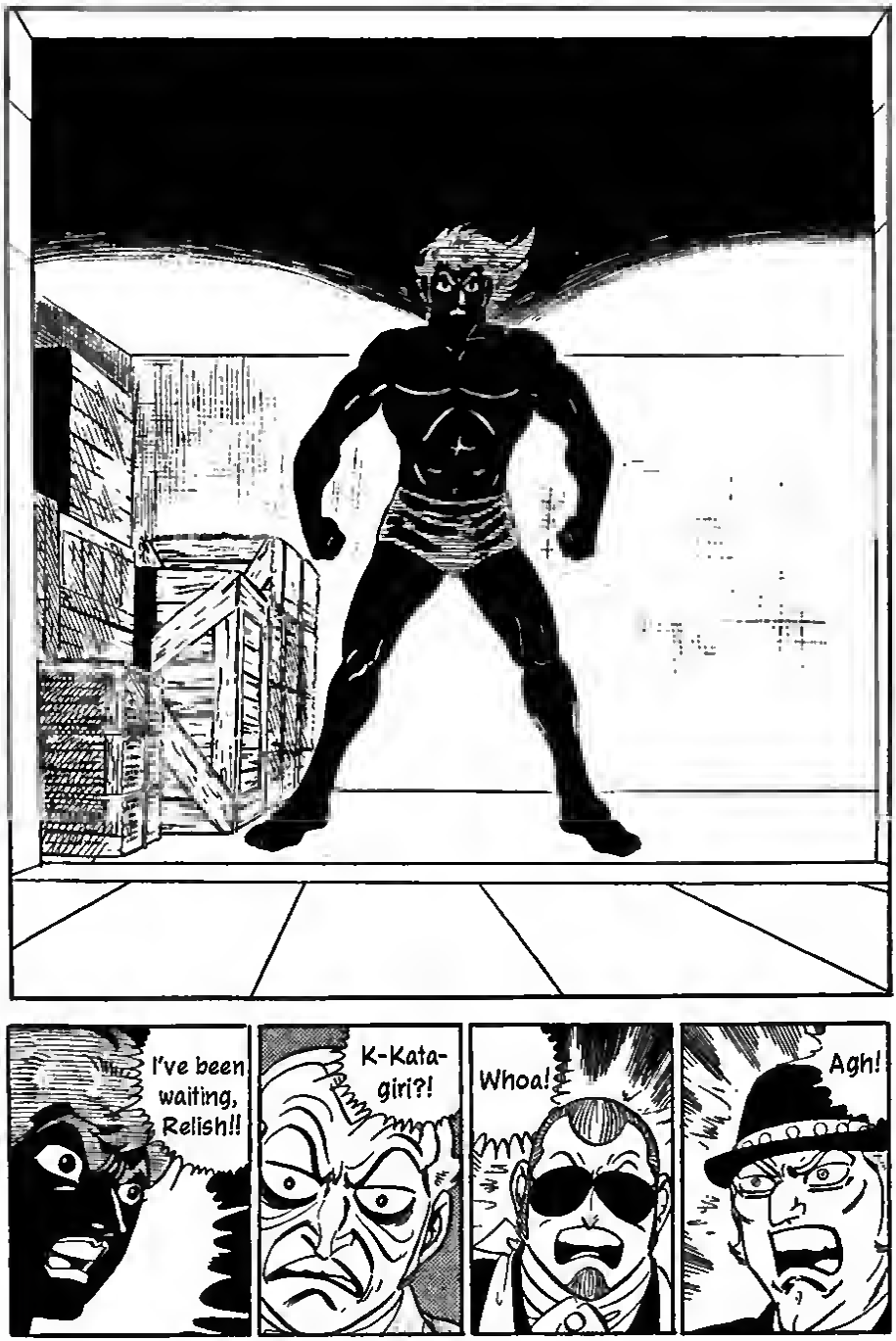


VROOM
VROOM
OPEN 24 HOURS
PARKING

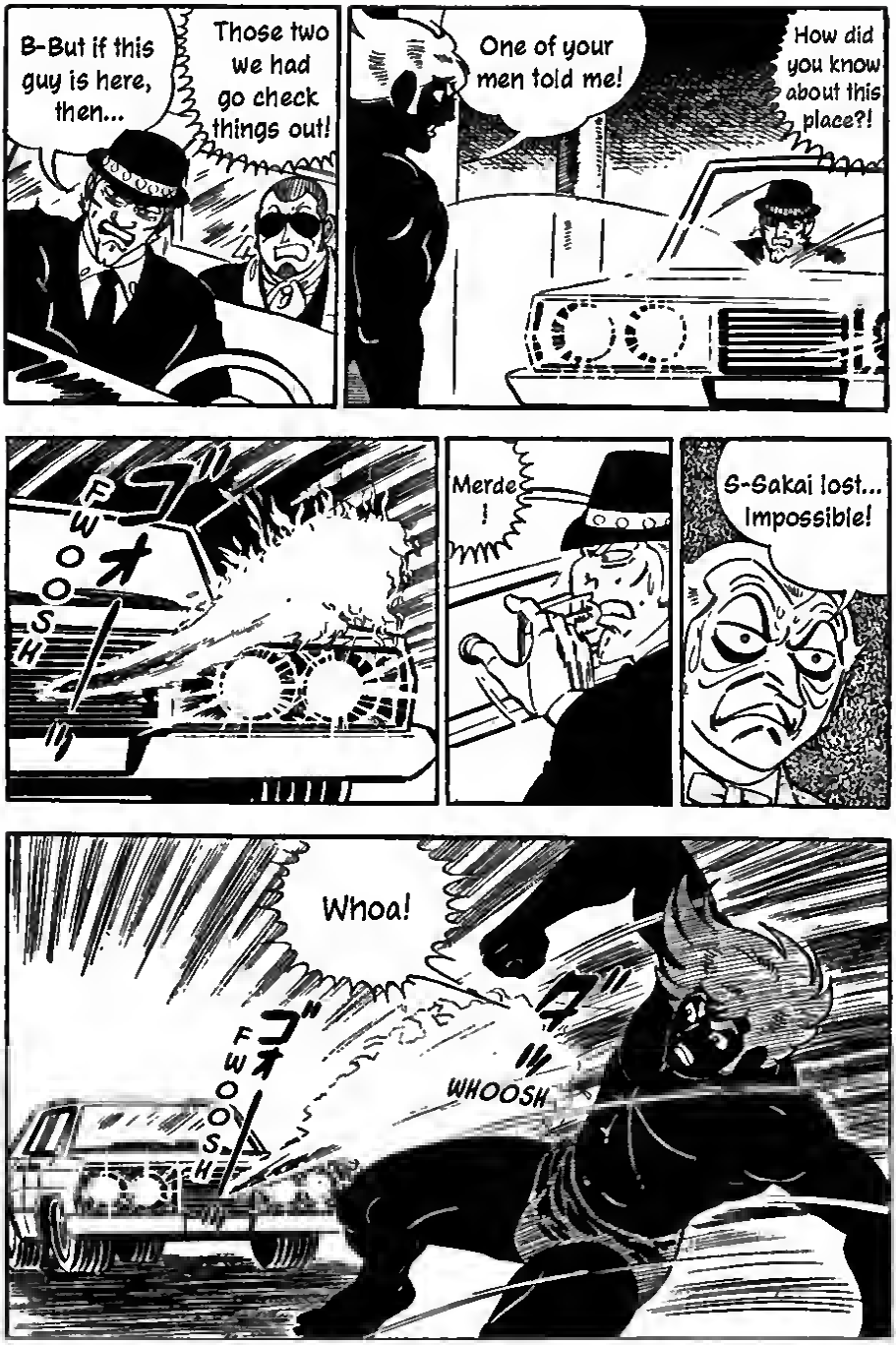

キィー
SCREECH


VROOM

TO THE WORLD...


I've been waiting, Relish!!
K-Kata-giri?!
Whoa!
Agh!

TO THE WORLD...

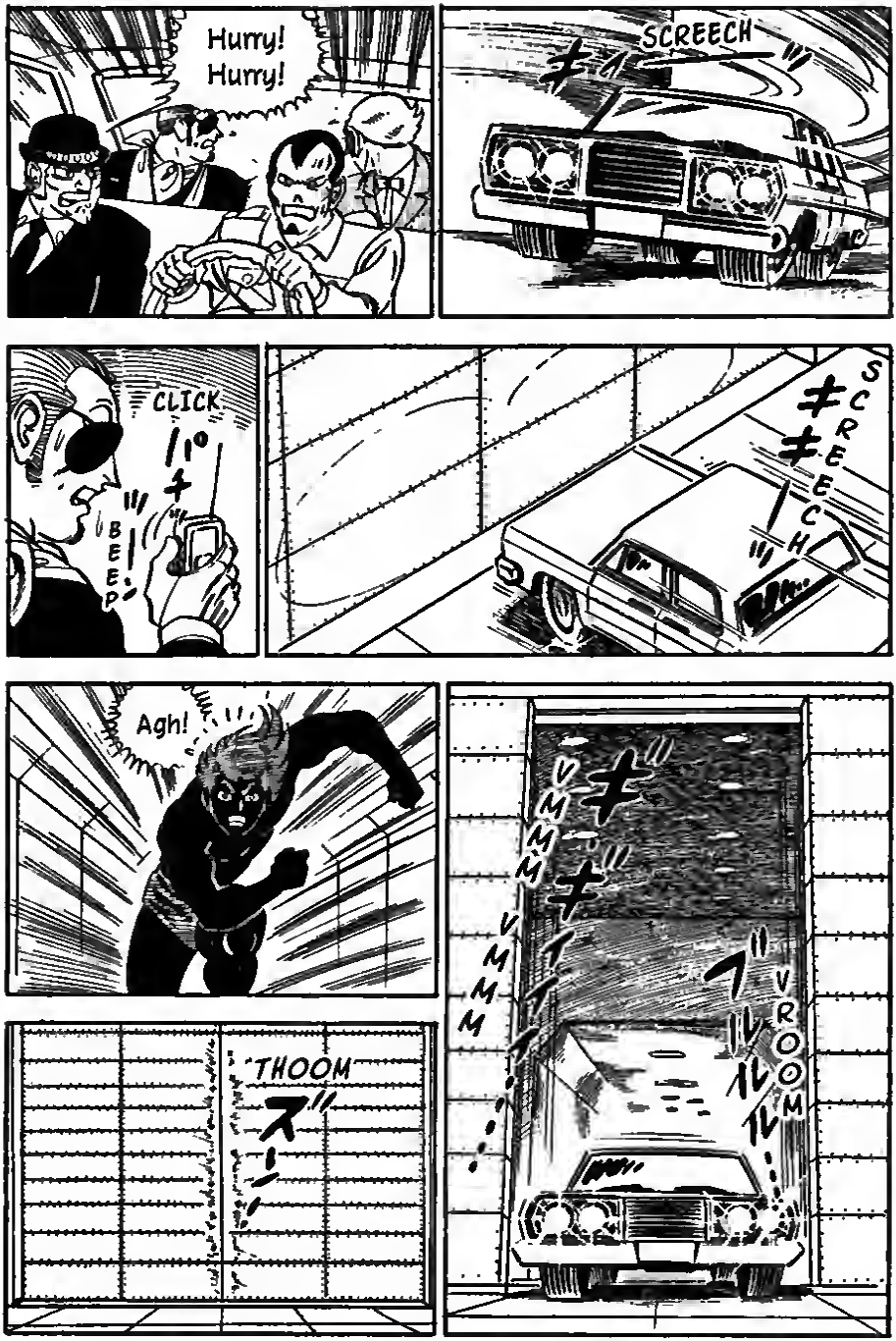

B-But if this guy is here, then...
Those two we had go check things out!
One of your men told me!
How did you know about this place?!
ゴォ
WHOOSH
Merde!
S-Sakai lost... Impossible!
Whoa!
ゴォ
WHOOSH
WHOOSH

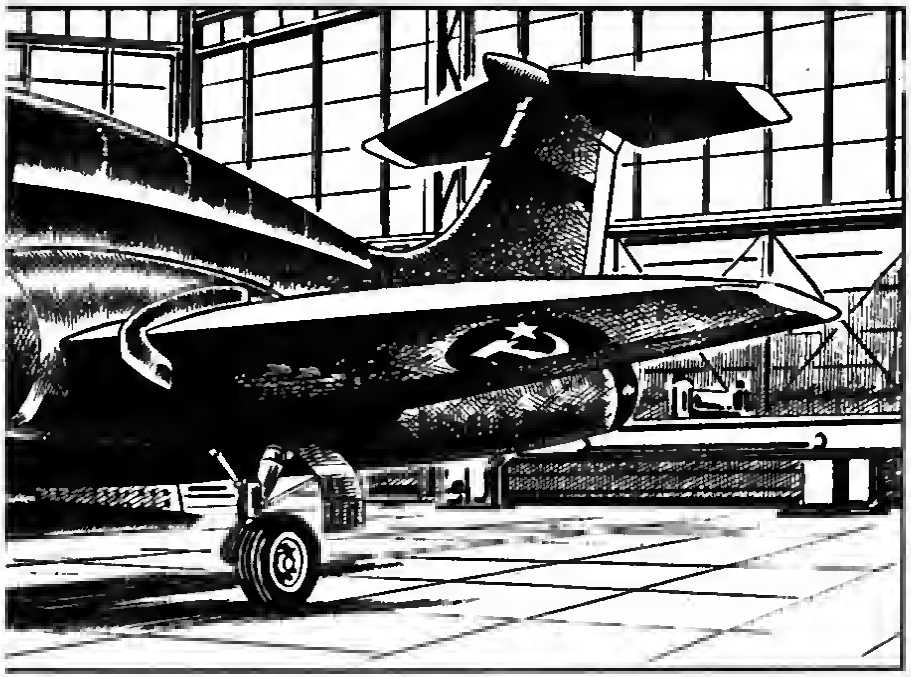
VROOM
ゴルル
ガ
ガ
BLAM
バ
HUP
ク
WHOOSH
BUDDA BUDDA
クタクタ---
KRIK
キ

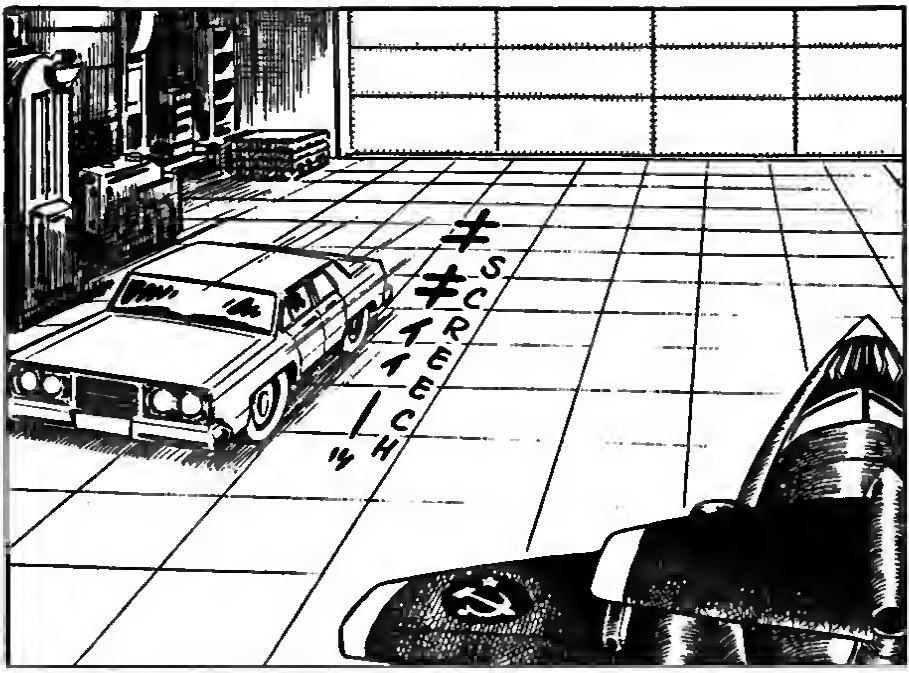
TO THE WORLD...
Urgh!
BEEEP
FWIK
CHAK
Another secret door!
BUDDA BUDDA
TUMP
TUMP
ZING
ZING
SWIP

VMMMM
VROOOM
Urgraah!
WHUNK
GRAB
WHOOSH
KATUNK
SWIP
WHOOSH

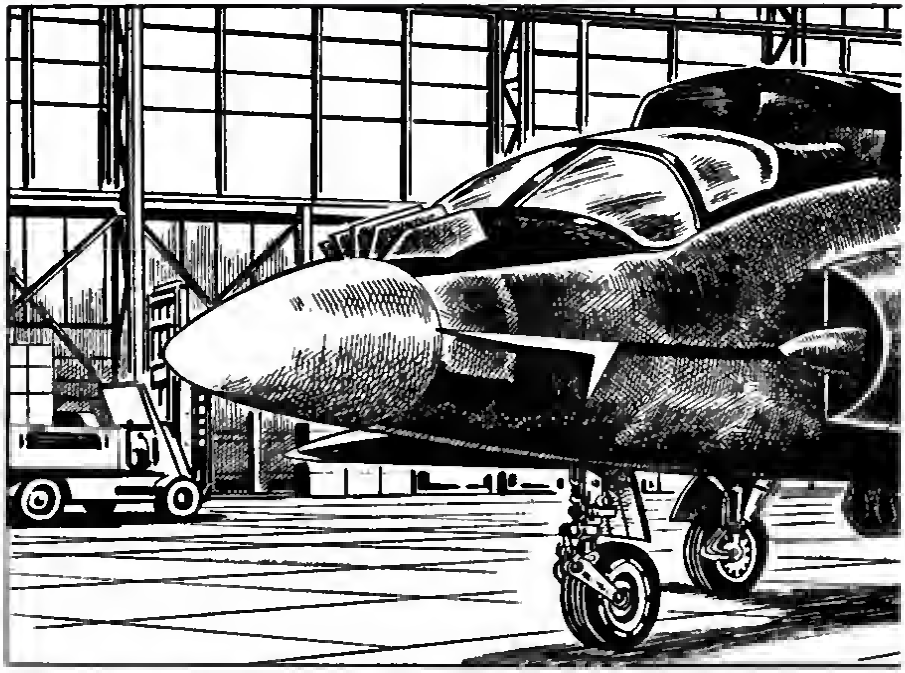
TO THE WORLD...



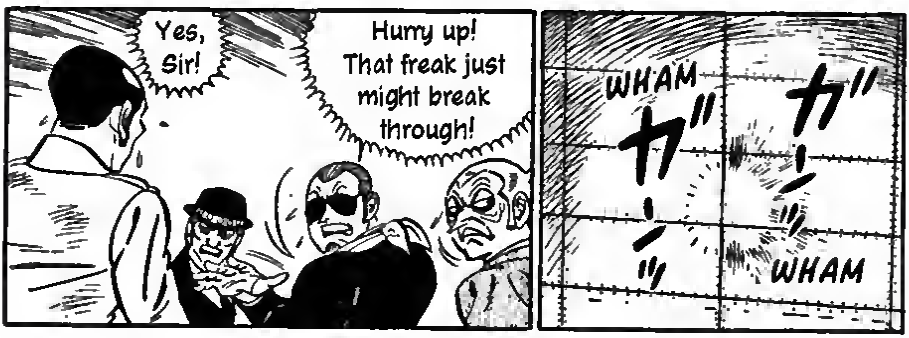


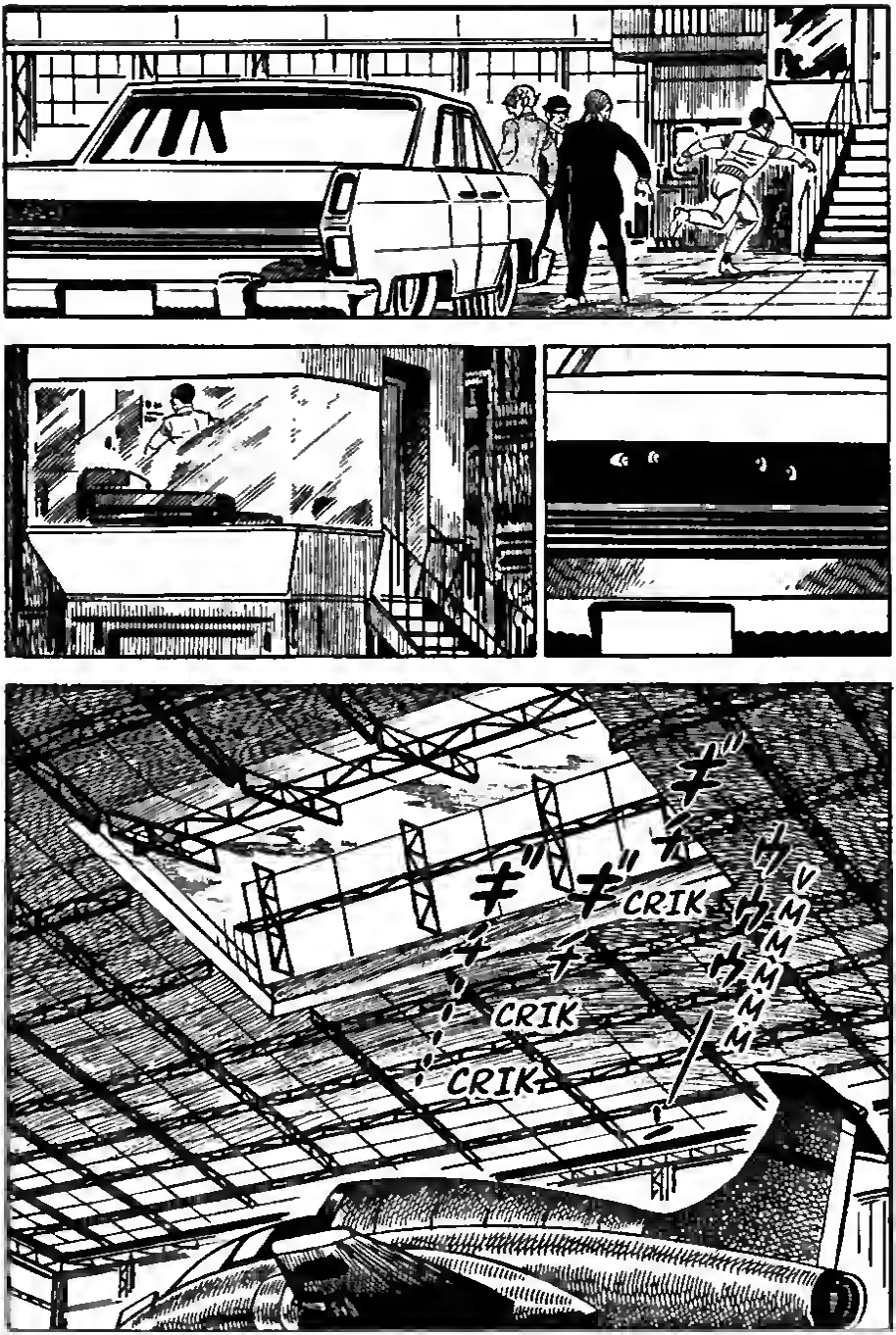

SCREECH

TO THE WORLD...



If it had only been completed a little sooner, we would have caused Japan quite a lot of trouble!
I never thought we'd have to use this to escape...
CHAK
CHAK


Yes, Sir!
Hurry up! That freak just might break through!
WHAM
WHAM


ギ
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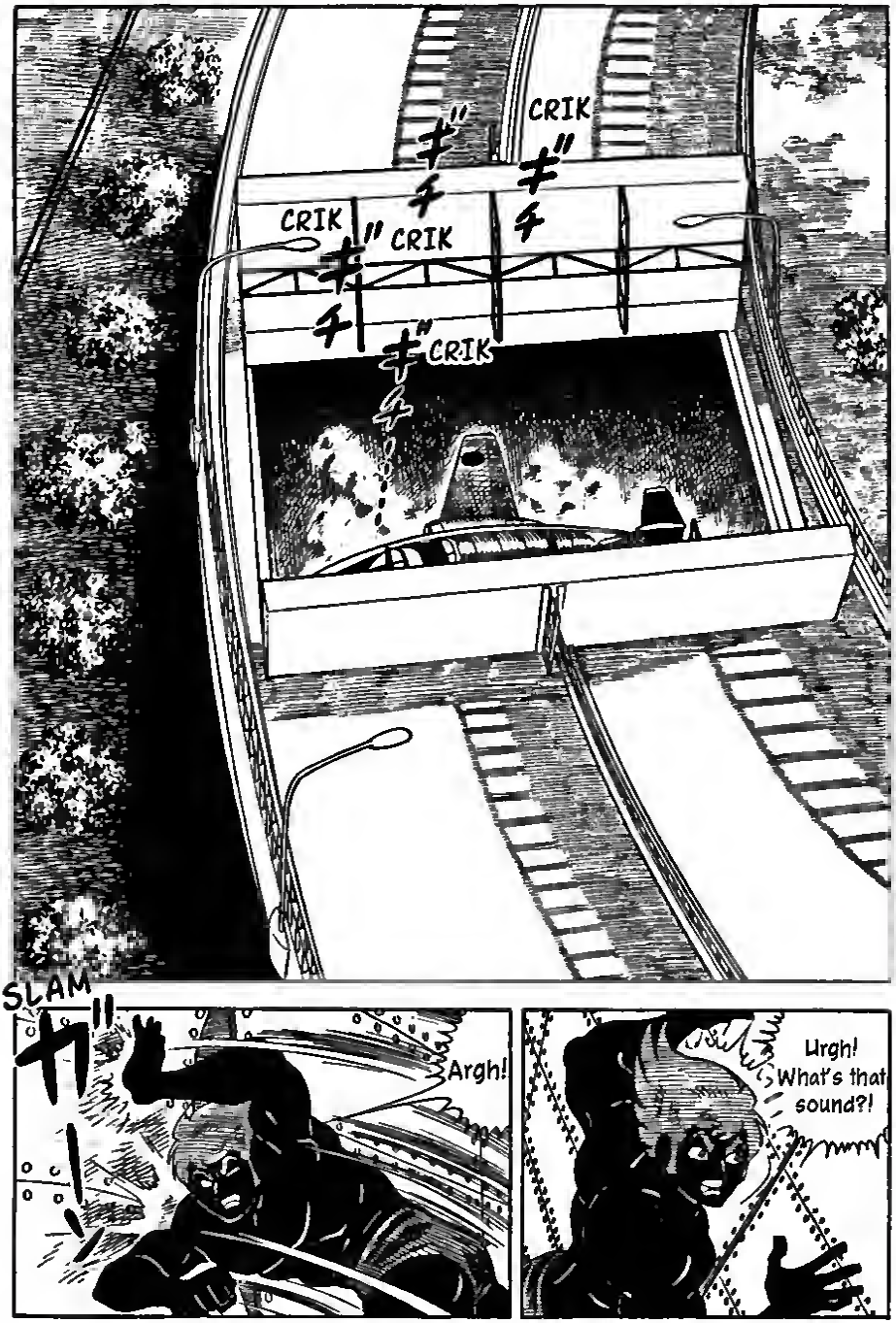
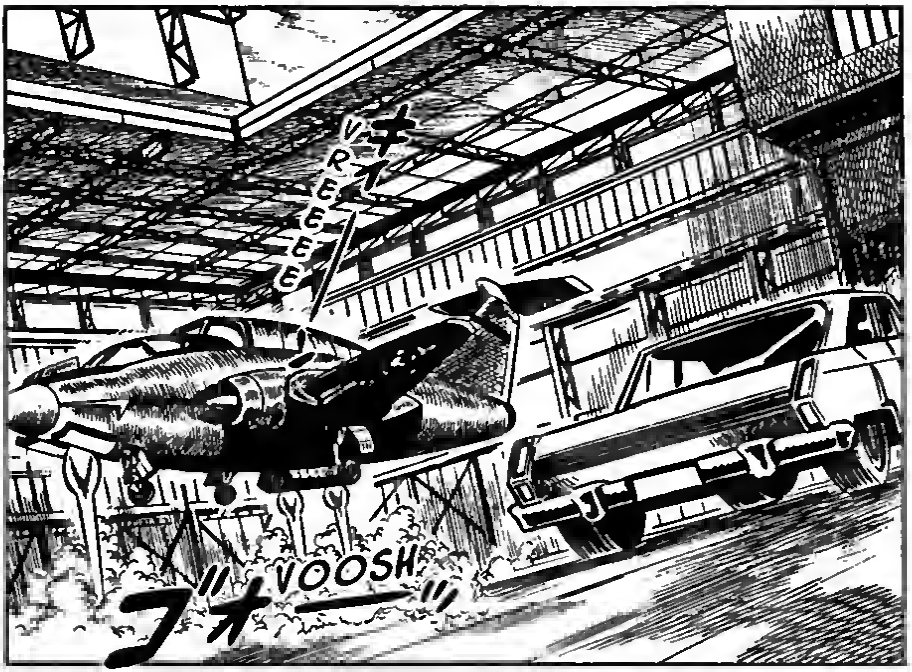
CRIK
CRIK
CRIK
VMMMMMM

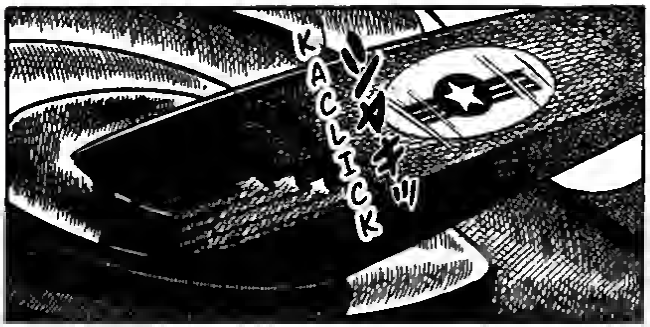
TO THE WORLD...



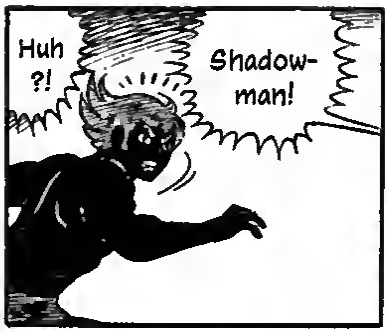
VROOM
TMP
TMP
TMP
SLAM
SLAM
RRIP
RRIP

TO THE WORLD...


VREEEEEE
VOOSH


KACLICK

Whoa!


Huh ?!
Shadow-man!

Damn! They intended to terrorize Japan with this!

It changed from the Soviet Union's mark to America's!
Agh!

Morio?! What're you doing here?!
Shut the hangar doors from that control room!
Forget about that! Just hurry!
M-Morio!
TUMP
Agh!
Urgh!
WHOOSH

TO THE WORLD...

CRIK
CRIK
キィ
キィ
CRIK
CRIK
キィ
キィ
キィ
VREEEN
ゴォ
VOOOSH
ガ
ガ
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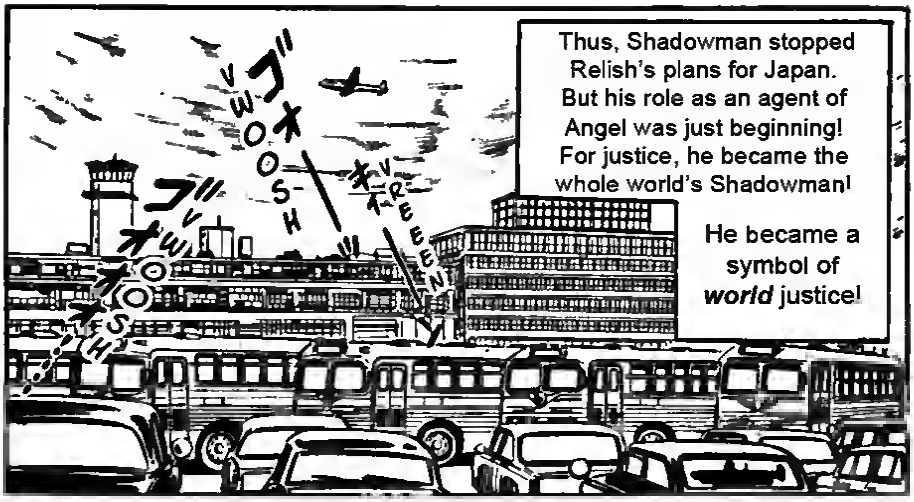
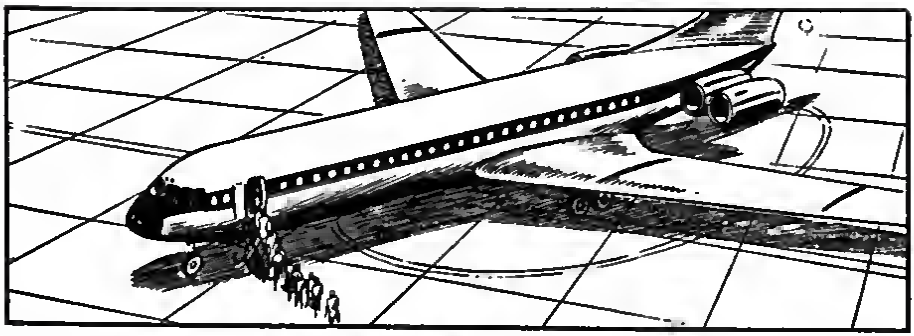
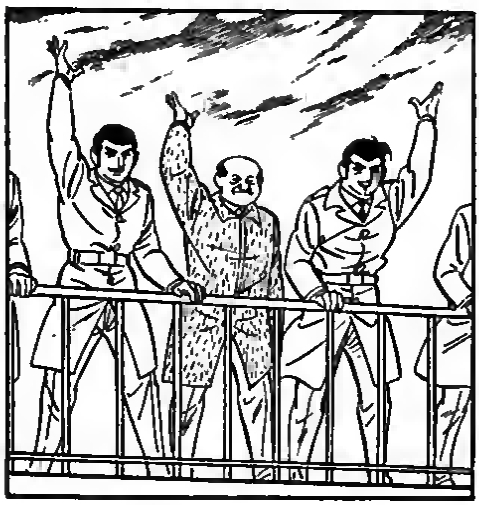
GAGAGAWHAM
VREEEN

TO THE WORLD...

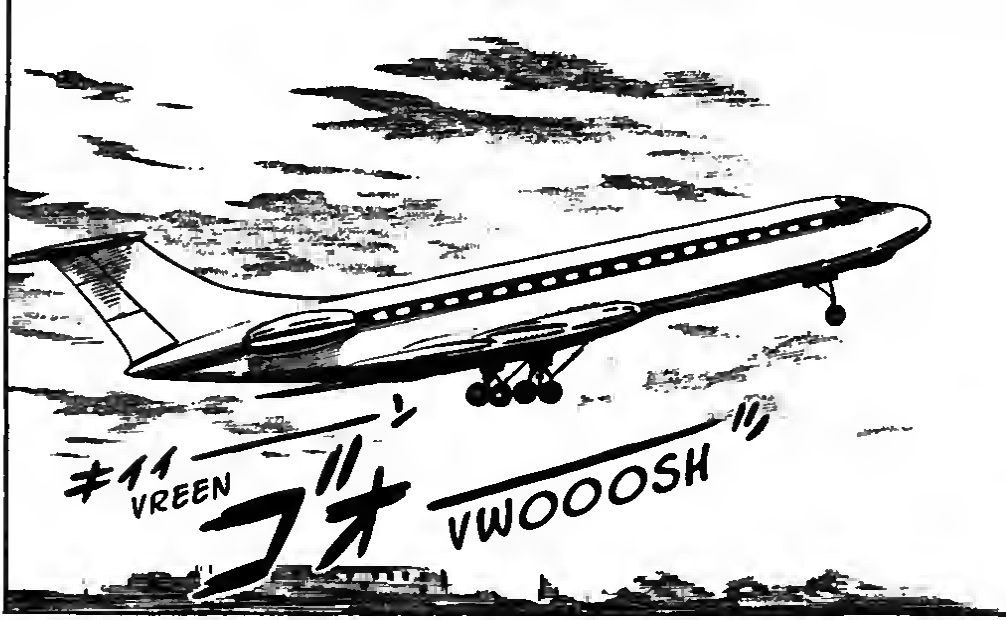

ゴオオオオ
WOOOSH
オーレーエーン
Thus, Shadowman stopped Relish's plans for Japan. But his role as an agent of Angel was just beginning! For justice, he became the whole world's Shadowman!
He became a symbol of *world* justice!





TO THE WORLD...

He had me worried! He came with us to the hideout and then suddenly disappeared!
Morio did a fine job this time!
By wearing one of my masks, he can look like his previous self.
Chief, that face for Shadowman, or rather Katagiri, was a good present!
Well, there he goes.
He climbed in their trunk just in case something went wrong! Just what I'd expect from an Angel youth!
ゴオオオ
VROOOOOOSH
VREEEN
The world needs him now.
Chaki... Katagiri isn't your boyfriend anymore.


キィィン
VREEN
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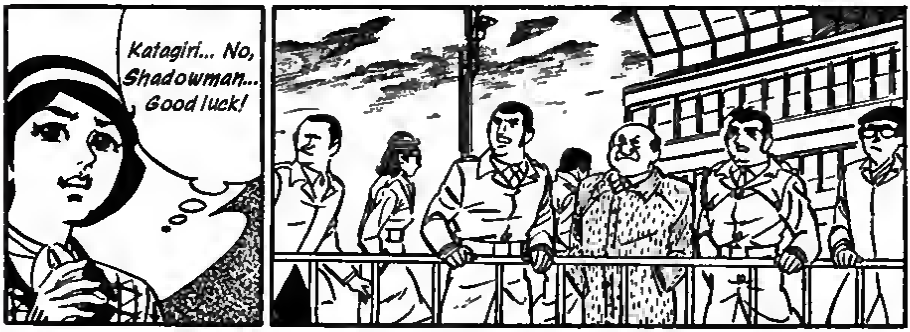
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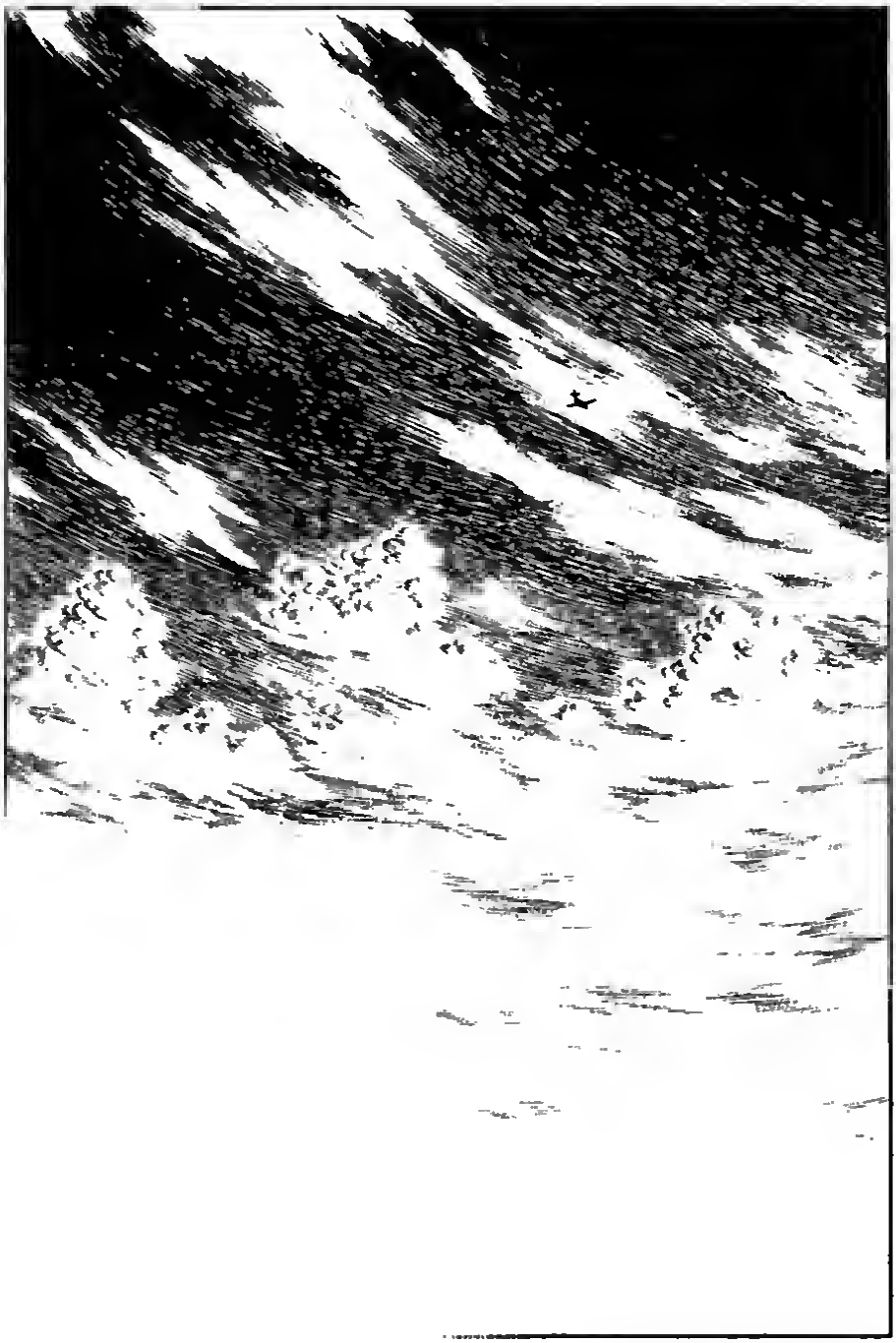

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